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MEN OF THE HOUR!

A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE WORTH OF H. C. HAYNES.

HIS WIFE HIS GUIDING STAR!

From the Lowly Calling of "Swapping Razors" he has Risen to be the Head of a Large Manufacturing Company in the City of Chicago.

New York City, N. Y., Special.—It has been said (with derision of course) that the Negro can wear more medals, attend more conventions, appropriate more titles, keep less appointments, rise to more "pints," lay under more "quarts," make more preparations for benefits after his death, and survive longer off of absolutely no means whatever than any known specimen of the genus homo.

Allowing for the humor in this scintillating parsimony, it is gratifying to know that such calumny eminates from the degenerates of a modern civilization, whose only excuse for their presence on earth lies in their misconception of "Consider the lilies of the fields," etc.

There are those, no doubt, whose actions and caperings do strongly appeal for a sympathetic assistance from the classes, and we consequently pittying to behold; while the same spectacle affords entertainment and much amusement in the aggregate to those who delight in his ignorance and soul cravings.

The opinion is gaining ground however, in the belief that "the nauseating appendage of this breed of the human family is on the wane, and a parallel of the times, before and after, is ample proof of its decadence."

"The survival of the fittest," is indeed a splendid adage applicable to the Negro in this age, as well as a retrospective to those whose only calculations result calumniously.

To here speak of the many noble characters that I have been fortunate to meet in their many ways and walks of life, while in my wanderings throughout the different states and territories, would be a great pleasure indeed, (I here embrace the opportunity to say that on occasions when I have been blessed with their society and companionship the thoughts of which are the most pleasant recollections of my life), but I plead for time on the one hand, and a sense of justice on the other, to the esteemed editor and manager of The Freeman, whose columns have always been open for race extollings when to the point, and not too long-winded.

I had the pleasure of being introduced and becoming familiarly acquainted with Mr. H. C. Haynes, promoter, proprietor and founder of the now famous H. C. Haynes Strop Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, Ill. It was during his sojourn in Greater New York, and besides the pleasure and admiration, I entertained for his social qualities, there was that inexpressible fondness and gratitude felt for that which marked him so much a man—a genius.

I offer to the many readers of The Freeman an abbreviated biography of the above named gentleman, as I have gleaned from himself and staunch admirers.

Born at Salem, Ala., in 1868. As a young man still in his "teens," the duties of support soon fall to his lot, because of the aged and feeble condition of his parents. A journey through the Western half of the United States, engaging at odds and ends, whenever and wherever convenient, proved lucrative; after which he hastened home to the comforts of those who were nearest and dearest, and there began an apprenticeship for the trade as barber.

It was while engaged at this trade that he first conceived the idea of the strop that stands so upon its merits, and has made him so famous. His circumstances in a financial sense, being so limited, that he was compelled to abide the time when opportunity became more favorable and less hazardous. In due course of time he finished his trade and rewarded his labors by making application for life membership in the Progressive Order of Benedicts.

Miss Alice Reed (now the Mrs. H. C. Haynes) was then a considered nucleus of Salem's most charming eligibles, and she (no doubt after much persuasion) approved of his application and became Mrs. H. C. Haynes, now a pleasing and graceful acquisition to Chicago aristocracy.

Like all great men, Mr. Haynes attributes his success to the careful guidance of his genial companion; a beautiful boon to the marriage state, and highly complimentary to her who shares and enjoys his successes; to quote him verbatim, he says: "Our honeymoon was marked with many scars from the constant contact with hard times, sickness and the like, but thanks and praises to Him who blessed me with a noble character for a wife, I was able to overcome the difficulties and to forever forget that I was a 'brother to the ox.'"

"Lawd o' mussy—what pluck 'll do,
Grit to de back-bone, thru an thru."

Mr. Haynes gave an amusing account of how he made his first money, that laterly developed into a magnificent bank deposit. "His father despised a gambler, and would not allow a pack of cards in the house," but he did not see any harm in betting on a horse race or chicken fight, or "swapping mules." So, with the natural inherited instincts, he engaged in "swapping razors" for want of mules, and the "boot" accruing therefrom soon proved the bonus in the bank. The beautiful results of his savings and his much-to-be-admired business propensities, are now to be seen at 3537 Dearborn street, Chicago, where a large manufactory with all the modern machinery improvements and appliances are engineered by experienced and skilled workmen, in full blast and a usual daily routine. The roster is composed of the following: General manager, private secretary, stenographer, chief of mailing department, foreman, messenger, porter and a score of workmen.

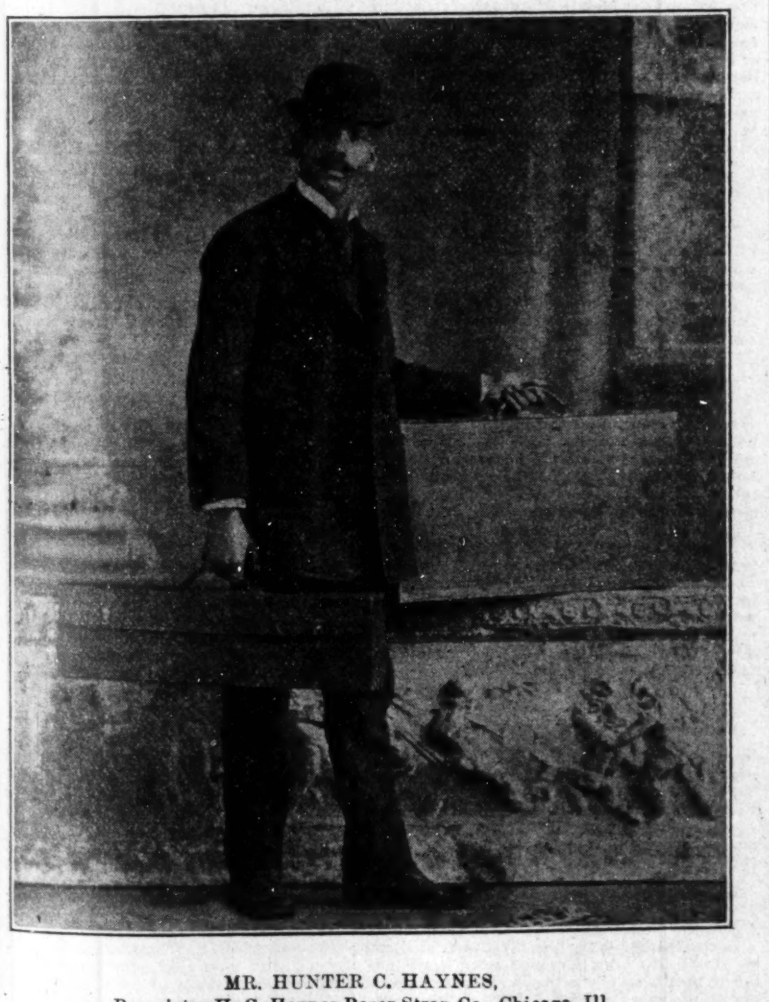
The mail order business is of such magnitude that very often extra help is necessary to expedite it. A visit to any of the larger Cutlery establishments of the North, East and West, will soon convince the enquirer of the excellent standing and esteem in which the H. C. Haynes Razor Strop M'f'g Co., is held and how rated.

Mr. Haynes is his own road representative and has been for a number of years; a few places he has had to conceal his identity, but 'tis gradually becoming known, and strange to say his business continues to grow better every year.

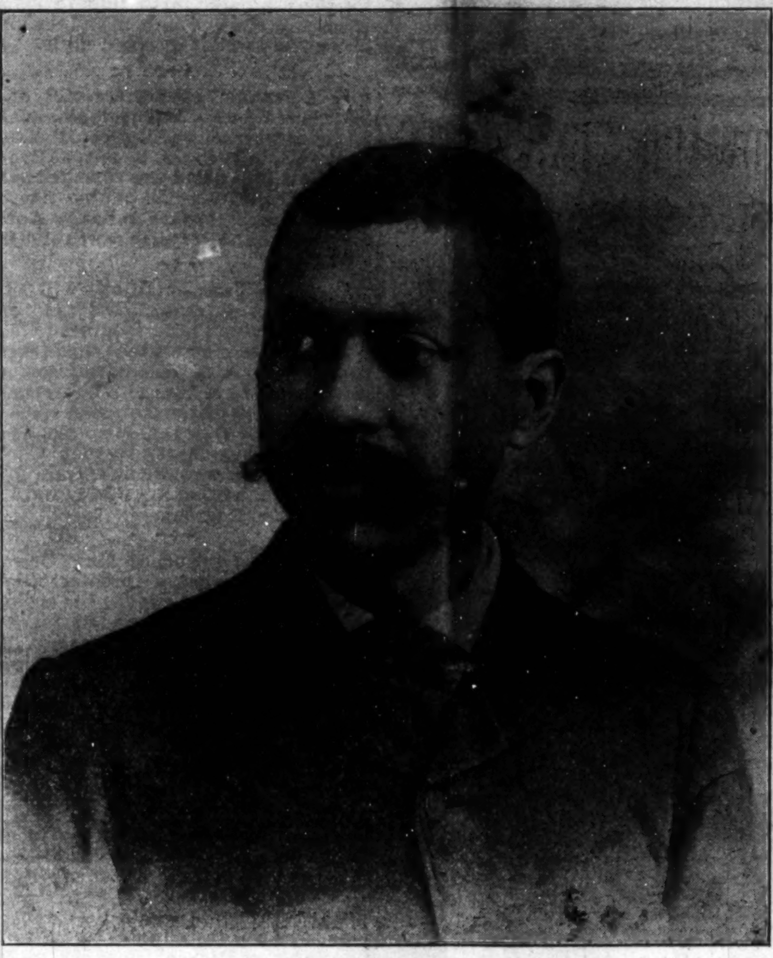
It was while here in New York a few weeks since, that he placed an order with a prominent German Razor M'f'g Co. for one hundred dozen razors of extra quality and high grade of his own design, and stamped with his own name, to be delivered at an early date.

A beautiful advancement in the history of Negro business enterprises and will beyond doubt be received and welcomed by all race enthusiasts. Let us all unite in joyful praise and abundant good wishes for Mr. Haynes and others of the race who are similarly interested, and a prayer for more space in the columns of Negro journals for such as they who are truly men of the hour.

CHARLES S. SAGER.



MR. HUNTER C. HAYNES,
Proprietor H. C. Haynes Razor Strop Co., Chicago, Ill.



HON. S. A. JORDAN,
I. C. G. M. Knights and Daughter of Tabor, Little Rock, Ark.

The subject of this sketch is one of the most prominent secret society men in the South. He is the able successor to the late Father Moses Dickson. The Knights of Tabor throughout the world should feel proud of their present leader and render him every assistance possible towards the advancement of the order and uplifting of the race.

U. B. F. and S. M. T. Convention.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.—The convention of the U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s, which convened in our city for three days last week, was the grandest affair held in this city this summer. The delegates from all parts of the state were on time to open the first session at 9 a. m. After roll call by the secretary the convention adjourned until 2 p. m. Every session during the three days was a success in every particular. A swell reception was given in honor of the officers and delegates, which was quite enjoyable. An interesting program was also rendered. The last day of the convention was devoted to financial business and the election of officers, after which they adjourned to meet Friday noon at the S. M. T. hall to march to the picnic grounds, where a grand barbecue was awaiting them. Excursion were run to the city from Quincy, Hanibal, Peoria and Chicago to assist the picnickers. The Camp from Chicago appeared in a drill while the grand officers were being installed, which was a magnificent sight. Too much praise cannot be given to the arrangement committee, as they did everything in their power to make it pleasant for all. The memorial sermon was preached at Mt. Emory Baptist church by their pastor, Rev. H. H. Demitt, who acquitted himself admirably, after which refreshments were served on the lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry entertained a number of delegates at dinner on Friday. Wm. Dabney is visiting his old home again. The band from Quincy furnished some very fine music for Friday's parade. Miss Katie Robinson at the home of her mother. Mrs. M. Martin was a recent guest of her son, Wm. Purish, in S. West street Mrs. Amelia Franklin entertained her Sunday school class at a picnic on the 20th. Two other classes were also invited. Remember the agent when he calls, and don't forget to give the old stand a visit when you need a shave or hair cut.

Pertinent Personal Paragraphs.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Lina Green is convalescing. Mrs. Willella Stovall, Mrs. Henlay and Charles Barnes are on the sick list. Mrs. Josie Bailey returned Monday from Paris, Tenn. Mrs. Nannie Wade is visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Sarah Howard has returned from a visit to Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Mrs. Mattie Chambers is at home from St. Louis. The Second Baptist church is undergoing extensive repairs. The First Baptist church is also being put in excellent order. Miss Scott, of Commerce, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Tansil in Dismond, street. Miss Mattie Foulks was elected secretary of the Pulaski County Teachers' Association at its annual meeting last week. This is quite a responsible position and we congratulate Miss Foulks and the colored people for such a representative. Alonzo Tansil has returned from Chicago. Thurlow Curtis visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, of Cairo, last week. Moses Champion, who has been at work in Mt. Vernon the past month, is spending this week with his family. Misses Bertha Wiley, of Cairo, and Mamie Jones were guests of Savannah Hall the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ricks chaperoned a Hay party of a number of Cairo's best young people Tuesday night. They alighted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bolen, where a most pleasant evening was spent. The entertainment given by the Princeton Social club Monday evening, was a pleasant affair. The Lovejoy school is being put in order for occupancy Sept. 8th. The walls are being decorated and tinted and repaired generally. Look out for the Old Settlers' picnic soon. Don't fail to attend the A. M. E. church Sunday and hear the sermon on "Infant Baptism." Several children are to be baptized. Mrs. Hurd left Sunday to join her husband in Bloomington. Mr. and Mrs. James Bolen spent Sunday in Cairo. Ellis Jones, of Hazelwood, Ky., was in the city Sunday.

Making Great Preparations.

Decatur, Ill., Special.—The Decatur City band is making ample preparation to furnish music for the grand celebration at Mattoon on Sept. 22d, therefore they expect a large crowd to accompany them. A base ball team composed of young men of our city, known as the "Decatur Unions," played the Springfield "Tigers" at Springfield against odds, recently, and lost. The score was 5 to 1. The D. C. B. orchestra furnished music at Harvell, Ill., on the 28th.

Notes of the Exposition.

Chicago, Ill, Special.—I find the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition in a prosperous condition. The Hon. James H. Porter and his able assistants are to be congratulated for the showing they have made in bringing the skill of the Negro before the many visitors of the different parts of the United States. The manager, Mr. Porter, as well as his able secretary, Mrs. J. C. Snowden, made it pleasant for me and my friends from the South. Misses Girtie Shreves and Lola Ford took special interest in entertaining me. Miss Shreves is selling the best patent leather polish on the market, made by a Negro, while Miss Ford is holding down the Souvenir counter and is one of the best stenographers in the building. L. W. Washington is looking after the interest of the International Side Waiters Association. Among the many exhibits is that of The Freeman, in charge of J. D. Howard, who is a master in his line. He certainly knows how to advertise The Freeman, as he has the nicest arranged booth in the building. I also met Mrs. E. C. Knox, wife of the able manager of The Freeman. I can now account for the success of that great paper, as she informed me that she is one of its proof reeders. I shall have to be in Chicago again before the Exposition closes, as there are some good entertainers connected therewith.

J. S. DAVIS.

CHICAGO EXPOSITION

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Is Shown in Art, Literature, Invention, Manufacture, Etc.—Chicago Newspapers Vie with Each Other in Complimentary Utterances.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—The Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition, to say the least that can be said of a good thing, is indeed a revelation to thousands who are in daily attendance. The Newspapers of Chicago are vieing with each other in extensive compliments, comments and illustrations of the grand achievements of the Negro in art, literature, invention, manufacture, and it is no trifle with words to say that this is the greatest effort the Negro has made without the white man's assistance, to show what the Negro can do when he has a free-for-all chance. Nearly every state is represented by a most elaborate exhibit of some kind, and these who still have faith in the future greatness of the race will do well to journey from afar, at whatever cost, for here is the electrician operating his revolving star, produced by his own hands and brain; here can be seen the one more key and tone for the piano board, invented by the Negro; the new and improved submarine boat, approved by the government, invented by the Negro; the stone crusher, the life saver locomotive engines; here buggies, carriages and wagons of every description turned out from Negro factories from different parts of the country, and hundreds of other greater features representing the progress of the Negro in a thousand different manifestations of his tireless and painstaking energy. The Exposition is huge, great in variety, splendid in points of interest, representing one grand ensemble of picturesque and enchanting beauty. In one side of the building you see the Negro telegraph operator at work with the clicker, the Negro postmaster handing out the mail; at another end of the building is the office of W. H. A. Moore, the superintendent of the building, with his stenographer busy with the heap of correspondence; on the second floor in the office of James Hale Porter, the general director, and his corps of stenographers

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MR. JOHN C. BANKETT,
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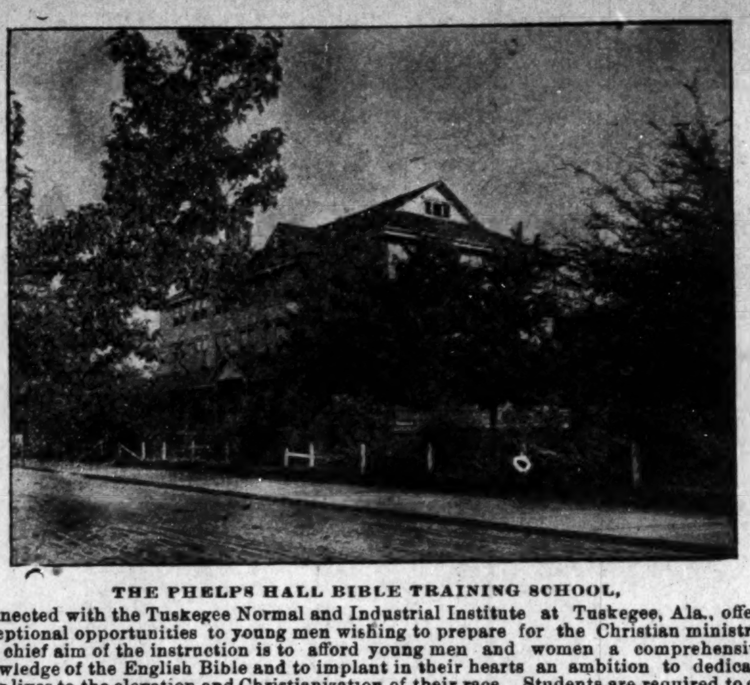

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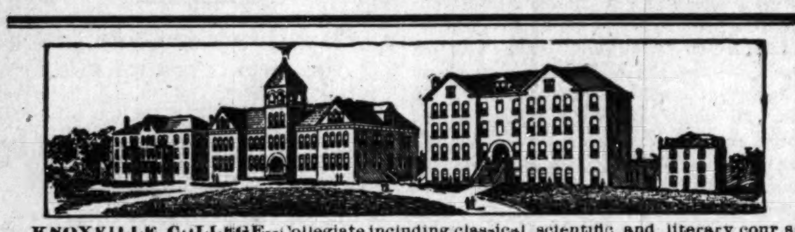
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.



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R·I·P·A·N·S

For years I had been a sufferer with chronic stomach trouble, pressure of gas and distress of the bowels, I contracted what the doctors pronounced a low type of malaria. I could not take solid food at all and only a little of the very lightest of diet would create fever and vomiting. The druggist sent me a box of Ripans Tabules, saying he sold more Ripans Tabules than anything else for stomach trouble. I not only found relief but believe I have been permanently cured.

AT DRUGGISTS

The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, sixty cents, contains a supply for a year.

Race Gleanings

According to the Honolulu correspondent of the Boston Transcript, the color line is something that in Hawaii is absolutely unknown. "Black and white and yellow and brown are on a social equality American, Hawaiian and Negro sit down at the same table with Japanese and Chinese, and with never a thought of the proprieties The social conditions are probably the most peculiar of any place in the United States.

The Negroes of Philadelphia have tied up in banks, trust companies, and other white concerns, over $2,000,000, all told.

Colored men in the United States 230 rated drugstores with an investment of something over a half million dollars.

The colored people of Montgomery, Ala., refused to ride in the Jim Crow street car. When they had walked around the town a few days, the street Car Company decided that it was their loss, and decided to let the colored people ride where thy pleased.

The colored inhabitants of Cuba protested against color distinctions in the matter of office holding, and as a result they have been offered eighty places on police force and twelve positions as letter carriers.

When we consider the amount of work the Negro has done and is doing in this country, and the net returns to himself, it would seem that he has a genius for making other people rich.

William Still, a noted Afro-American died a few days ago at his home in Philadelphia Before the war he assisted thousands of slaves to secure their freedom by escaping to the free States. He published a book called "The Underground Railroad," and it had a tremendous sale.

The book told of the means used to help his race to escape from the South. Deceased was eighty years of age and worth nearly a million dollars at his death.

All who attended the Negro Christian and Educational Congress are loud in their praise of the music rendered by the great 1 000 voice choir, which was under the direction of Prof. Rosborough Musical Editor of the Musical Department of the National Baptist Publishing Board of Nashville, Tenn., The Atlanta press was extremely liberal in its praise of the professor. The chorus was handled as only a great director could handle it. The rendering of "Princes Awake," one of Professor Rosborough's own productions, brought forth thunderous applause. It is a fine anthem and the great chorus rendered it in grand style.

G. Alexander McGuire, rector of St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia, which is the oldest colored Episcopal church in the United States, he is a native of the West Indies and was educated in the colonial colleges. His church has 450 communicants, twelve guilds, a choir of forty voices and property worth $100,000.

Governor Yates of Illinois will show to the white citizens of Eldorado that that they cannot order Negroes to leave and he, further states that if the sheriff cannot protect the colored citizens will take the matter uphimself. We are much of the opinion of the Governor since we are citizens the law should protect us all We should have more just such Christian gentleman who are not afraid to let their fellow brother know they want to protect the Negroes.

The colored people of New Orleans are preparing what we predict will be an effective protest against the enforcement of the recently enacted separate street car law. They are organizing a company to operate vehicles in opposition to the street cars. That's good we have a right to "discriminate" against people who put a race of people to so much inconvenience.

Dr. A. M. Brown, a colored physician of Birmigham, Ala., has made a fortune by inventing a new car for use in coal mines. The Age Herald of Birmingham says that the new car is far superior to all others in use. According to that paper Dr. Brown has sold the right to make and sell them in five states to the Chattanooga Car and Foundry Co., receiving a royalty on all that are sold. The purchasing company says that the royalities alone will amount to about $50,000 a year. Several large coal mines in Tennessee have ordered the cars and will substitute them in place of the old ones now in use. Dr Brown is a graduate of Lincoln University Pa., class of '88, University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, class of '91, Medical Department and was a first lieutenant and assistant surgeon in the Spanish war, serving with the famous 10th cavalry in Cuba.

Prof. E. A. Johnson, Dean of the Law Department of Shaw University, and author of the famous "School History Negro Race," and "History of Negro Soldiers in the Spanish American War," being asked about the condition of the colored people in Noth Carolina, states that they are rapidly adapting themselves to the new conditions of citizenship under the recent amendment to the State Constitution, and are turning their attention to the acquisition of property and education, and that there is a friendly sentiment expressed towards the colored people by the best class of white people. The colored people do not like the amendment, but since it is fixture at present, they hope to make the best they can out of a bad situation

Republican sentiment, he said, favors Roosevelt for 1904.

The Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Lexington, Ky., organized in 1869, is a member of the National Trotting Associatin. This distinction is enjoyed by no other Negro association in America.

A New York philanthropist has recently given Principal Washington $25,000 towards the endowment fund of the school. This gift brings the total endowment up to $345,000, not including the Federal grant of 25 000 acres of land from the sale of which the school confidently expects to realize an additional $125,000

Emancipation Celebration.

Stamps, Ark., Special.—Mrs. Dr. Williamson is taking a tour throughout the country. Mrs Cora Thuston, of Canfield, La., passed through, enroute to Spring Hill, La, where she will conduct a music class commencing Aug., 18 W L. Germany was hurt by a piece of lumber Miss Minnie Phillips, of Camden was expected in the city this week Mrs. Ed Perkins is up again. Leave orders for The Freeman at any of the barbershops.

THE GRAND FOUNTAIN OF THE

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Is the leading colored Fraternal Society of the United States. It was organized January 1881 by William H. Browne and chartered in April 1883 under the laws of the State of Virginia with headquarters at Richmond, Va. Its membership is both male and female and consists of all persons of good health from fourteen to sixty years of age. Its membership of 60,000 is divided into Fountains and Circles. It pays sick benefits from $1.50 to $2.50 per week and pays death benefits from $21.50 to $1,000.00.

BENEFITS PAID.

Total benefits paid to date: Sick Dues, $1,500,000.00; Death Benefits, $714,373.75.

SENIOR FOUNTAINS.

A Fountain may be organized consisting of twenty or more persons not over fifty years of age paying a joining fee of from $4.60 to $5.10 each. The monthly dues are not less than thirty-five cents in rural districts and not less than fifty cents per month in towns and cities and a semi annual tax of forty cents paid in January and July of each year. Sick benefits paid are from $1 50 to $2 50 per week, while death benefits range from $75.00 to $125.00. A Fountain may be organized in any locality on application to Rev. W. L. Taylor, G. W. Master, or to any of his authorized deputies.

ROSEBUDS.

For the proper training of the young and their development in thrift, industry and brotherly love, there has been formed a Children's Department known as the Rosebuds. Twenty or more children not less than three nor more than fourteen years of age may from a Rosebud, upon the payment of $1.00 each. This department like the Senior Fountain pays sick benefits from $1.00 to twenty-five cents per week and death benefits from $24.50 to $37.00. The monthly dues are fifteen cents per month.

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25 to 30	2 75	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
30 to 35	3 00	200 00	100 00	4 75	1 20
35 to 40	3 25	200 00	100 00	5 70	1 43
40 to 45	3 50	140 00	70 00	5 79	1 43
45 to 50	3 75	115 00	58 00	6 65	1 66
50 to 55	4 00	90 00	45 00	6 65	1 66
55 to 60	4 25	65 00	33 00	7 60	1 90

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AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate after 1 yr	Value of Certificate before 1 yr	Annual Dues	Q'rterly Dues
14 to 25	$ 5 00	$ 500 00	$ 250 00	$ 9 50	$ 2 50
25 to 30	5 25	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
30 to 35	5 50	500 00	250 00	9 50	2 40
35 to 40	5 75	500 00	250 00	10 40	2 60
40 to 45	6 00	450 00	225 00	10 40	2 60
45 to 50	6 25	400 00	200 00	11 40	2 85
50 to 60	6 50	350 00	175 00	11 40	2 85

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AGES.	Joining Fee	Value of Certificate	Annual Dues	Quarterly Dues
14 to 30	$ 11 00	$ 1000 00	$ 21 00	$ 5 25
30 to 35	12 00	1000 00	22 00	5 50
35 to 40	12 00	900 00	23 00	5 75
40 to 45	13 00	800 00	24 00	6 00
45 to 50	13 00	700 00	25 00	6 25

REGALIA.

The members of the Fountains and Rosebuds of the organization wear no expensive regalia. The regalia of the organization is simple and its cost within the reach of all, costing from 10 cents to $350 the same is made by the organization in what is known as the Regalia Department.

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PASSING OF COLORED WAITERS

Extracted from Hotel Life, Cleveland, Ohio, by W. E. Tucker.

A fact that is impressed upon the frequent visitor to New York hotels and restaurants is that the colored waiter is fast growing a thing of the past. With the colored butler and the colored coachman in private families, he is well nigh s obsolete. Why this is is not so easy to answer. The colored waiter always gave good service, was always respectfully obliging, was nearly always cheerful and pleasant. The man that has replaced him combines these necessary qualities about one time in five Watch the French waiter at the Waldorf, the Holland or the Savoy. They are the perfection of quiet service, it is true; as waiters they are admirable as human beings. They do not impress one. They seem wooden. They take an interest in a prospective tip, and in that alone the colored man also took a vivid interest in what was coming to him, but meanwhile he displayed some feeling during the ordering of dinner; he took his particular table under his wing, he became for the time being your devoted servant, and then the white waiters are not always the perfection of service At a recent woman's club luncheon, which was given at one of the smaller hotels, the manners of the waiters savored strongly of the husky etiquette of a bowery soup kitchen. One came along carrying upon a tray a coffee urn and a teapot side by side. He set it down upon the table with a thud. "What will you have?" he growled, "tea or coffee?" "Takes you back to Grand street, does it not?" inquired one; "gives you a sort of lonesome feeling." Then they both regarded the man calmly. He had the grace to blush, but he grinned a little also. He knew well enough what they objected to, but he was not alarmed, or, in fact, put out in the least. This is a true story. Of course such conduct would not be tolerated for a moment in a first class club or hotel, but those women were paying a good price for a luncheon at a good hotel, and they had a reason to expect good service. I confess that there is a homelike feeling about the dining room of the Arlington in Washington, and I confess, in spite of their faults, the colored waiters in many respects are preferable to sleek French or robust Germans, but for New York they are not wanted. In the future they must move to summer and winter resort hotels, hotels of Washington, D C., and the South. Even in Washington the newest and finest hotel is filled with French waiters.—J. O. Hurst, New York, July 15.

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Despite the editor of the Hotel Life F M. Lewis assumes no responsibility for the opinions of contributors. He offers a plea for colored waiters in the same issue as follows:

"An observing correspondent, elsewhere in this issue of Hotel Life, makes a strong case in favor of the colored waiter. It should be read carefully. In the opinion of the Hotel Life much of the adverse criticism heaped upon the colored waiter is the outgrowth of misunderstanding between the white and the colored man. The white man believes the colored man seeks too much recognition; the colored man feels that he is not sufficiently recognized The result is a certain prejudice against allowing the colored man an opportunity to advance, and the colored man takes up the gauntlet cast at his feet and proceeds to force recognition, and it is on this point that Hotel Life wishes to give some plain and friendly advice. No legislation or other compulsion from without can overcome in one generation or two, for that matter, a sentiment with a pedigree of four centuries, the white man will change his views of the Negro only when you can touch his sense of justice by showing him that the Negro himself has changed in condition and habit Is not Mr. Lewis a true friend to the colored man? Why should we not highly recommend his paper? Why should we not subscribe for it? When one reads the World, the Hotel Life, the Freeman and the Caterer they get the hotel news of this country. Some able brother may contribute Hotel Life an article in response or in behalf of our boys. My hands are full. Suppose Mr. Cozart or E. T. Montgomery give us a rap. Lookout, boys, you all can read the events for yourself. W. E. T.

From Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Editor—Permit me space in the Waiters' Department of this great colored newspaper to announce that it is very warm in this city, especially our dining room, though we have one of the prettiest commercial hotel dining rooms in the South. James Weeks, John McKinney and John Gunn have returned to the city from Cumberland Island, Ga., where they have been all summer at the Cumberland hotel. They spent three days here and left for Glenn Springs, S C, where they will close the season with the Glenn Springs hotel. We would like to hear from Headwaiter T. J Simons of Asheville, N. C

A LECTURE TO MY CO-PARTNERS ON THE SIDE—OUR DUTIES IN AND OUT OF DINING ROOMS.

First, I will say we must make time —5:30 or 6 o'clock a. m.; try to be punctual to that one thing, as all waiters know when they are late in the morning getting to the hotel they cannot catch up through that whole meal. Some waiters must have a drink of "booze" before they go to work to get their nerves straight. Well, that will do very well if you get your cup of hot coffee and a roll before "time" is called. That will drive away that horrid scent that booze leaves on your breath; but, boys, my advice to all waiters who want to stand up to his profession, and to make the profession stand up, would be not to take a drink before noon; wait until you have served the midday meal. There is no hot coffee and rolls for you then. Cloves and spice do not take that scent away from your breath. Sometimes, you know, in serving, ladies in particular, we have to put our heads a little close to understand emphaticly what they are saying, though we do not desire to put our ears so close to them. That is one of the times that cloves and spice cannot do any good—old booze has the strongest scent. Always do your little boozing at night when you are off from all duties of the profession; then I consider that we are standing up to our profession. Do not think because you might be going out of hoteldom and going in business for yourself that there is no need of you respecting the profession. Remember that there is many of us who intend to stick to it after you have gone into your profitable business and retired; also remember that there is younger ones coming behind us who might some day drop into the fields that we fought on so hard and won so that we could retire Let them do the same as we did—that is, respect the profession as long as they might be attached to it.

Second. I will say to my brothers do not chew tobacco, gum, food or anything while in dining room; it looks awful bad on our side. Learn to respect all officers in their respective places and always try to appear as neat and clean as possible for duty at each meal; always keep shoes shined and wear cuffs so that they can be seen at all times. Then you are coming more and more to the front. We must learn one item—that, as we change hotels, we do not find the same rulings as we did in the last one we were in. Some waiters always say, when they are told to do something, that they never did such and such a thing where they used to work. Remember that you are in another establishment now altogether. There is no two hotels nor any two headwaiters that are just alike—for instance, you know there is no one else like yourself, and think that a hotel will close if you quit working there You may be as good at your profession as any that ever came down the pike, but this hotel is going to run just the same. Now, I have been in hoteldom for eight years on the side, and I have traveled as much as some of my friends who may read this North, South, East and West, and have met lots of good waiters who, under that same impression, giving the captain and other officers a good time, when they would speak to them, but finally they would have to go, and the hotel is running to-day.

Boys, together we may stand divided we fall. Our chef sends regards to his friends. The following are the names of his staff:

Moses Carter, broiler; Amos Berry, second cook; Archy Mack, egg cook; Boyd President, pot washer; Henry Pemberton, chief dishwasher; Abram Wilson, cake and waffle cook; Wilson Woodson chief baker; Frank Gillins, second; Dennis Adams, gateman; Jessie Tutt, chef cook.

We came here not to stay always, but we ask not to go.

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From Houston, Texas.

The Magnolia Lodge No. 1 of the Hotelmens' Benevolent Association of the State of Texas will pull off its first annual picnic at Emancipation Park on the 10th of September, which will be a grand affair. The officers are busy preparing, and expect to make it excell any picnic given this season. It will likely be the last picnic of the season, and they promise everybody a good time. Admission 15c. Music will be furnished Prof. Matthew's band. W. H. Pratts, second waiter of the Rice hotel, received a letter from J. H. Chambers of Elpaso, Texas, Aug. 16, stating that he expected to arrive in Houston soon, and saying that after three years' experience in the Western States he has had enough to do him for a while. The mother and family will be very glad when Mr. J. H. Chambers arrives. Houston is still on the boom. Business has been better this year during the months of June, July and August than ever known in the history of Houston. Jeff Gordon of this city is spending the summer at Salt Lake, which is quite a summer resort. Mr. Gordon is very much missed among the boys as well as the Terry Exchange pool room. Mr. Mansfield Childs and brother, L. Childs, are spending the summer in Galveston, Texas. Thomas Cohn, a well-known saloon man and an ex-hotel waiter, was among his many friends last week. Alfred Pleasant, a well-known waiter in Texas and Hot Springs, Ark., arrived in the city on the 15th. He speaks well of the part of the State that he is just from, Beaumont, Texas. James Bradshaw, headwaiter at the Bristol hotel, is meeting quite a success. Mr. Bradshaw is a native of Nashville, Tenn., and has made many friends among the hotel men in Texas. Henry Jerome is headwaiter at the Burnett, and is meeting with great success W. W. Adaway, Wm. Mason and Wotson Jones can be found at the grill cafe, corner of Main and Prairie streets. The Jay cafe is also operated by colored waiters. The Rice hotel dining room is in charge of James Currey, a well-known white headwaiter of St. Louis, and is supported by W. H. Pratts, second waiter and Wm. Scott, third waiter and captain general of the dining room, and the following crew: J. S. Dennis, Wm. Howard, A. Donelevy, A. L. Trayler, H. Allen, George Bass, J. Stoke, Wm Newman, Thomas B. Hobart, Ed. Tredwell, H. Boing, C. H. Stone, Ed. Route, L G Brounds H. Washington, Walter Taylor, Rev. G. W. Sanders, Charles Mottenous and A. C. Morrow. B. R. B. Holth, hat man.

From Dallas, Texas.

James Roberts has returned from his home in Illinois and found everything satisfactory as he expected. He finds that Mr. P. D Buck is a hustler in the dining room capacity. Business is still holding up to expectation, sufficient to run three watches, as follows:

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J. H. Caswell is still with us on the sick list He has a chronic cold that seems hard to get rid of. Our hat man is still at his post, but is a great friend to the game called dominoes, and is a success at the game It is difficult to beat him. Rain is plentiful, and crops are growing in Texas. Dallas contemplate on having a boss fair this year as President Roosevelt will attend two days. That will swell the crowd to an extraordinary size. ALEY RICKS.

From Charlevoix, Mich.

The cake walk and concert given by the waiters at the Inn Casino on Wednesday, the 13th, was quite a success. It was composed of Messrs. Frank H. Harvey, headwaiter at the Inn, William Coleman, Ben Merriwethers, Jaxon, A. A. Stewart, Harry Moore, J. H. McDanleis, T. E. McLain, Mrs. Baerangner, Miss Missouri Moss, Mrs. May Depree and R. J. Singleton. Ed Harvey, Herman Bell and W. E. Wilkins were the ushers. The hall was taxed to its utmost capacity There was a grand annual ball given at Lewis' opera house on the 20th by Frank H. Harvey, headwaiter at the Inn. Miss Alberta Payton took a trip over to Harber Springs on Sunday, spending the entire day over there. She reports a very nice time. Henry Green of Hot Springs is making things very interesting for some of the young men here at the Inn, that's all The glove contest that was to be fought between Joe Fillmer and an unknown, Friday night, the 15th, was a hot one. It was declared off after the third round. It was as good and interesting as any fight could be. The referee, not being on to his job, and not understanding how to conduct a fight, allowed it to be called off. It is claimed that the unknown fouled Joe Fillmer of Syracuse, N. Y. It will be pulled off again in the near future. Mrs. Emma Clark of Indianapolis and Miss Lucinda Chanels of Lexington, Ky., seem to be having a nice time in the lake city.

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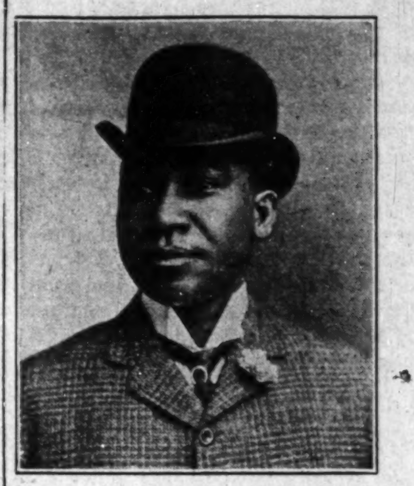

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THE COLORED VOTER.

There will be an election in the State of Indiana in November, and at this time, as usual, in the few months preceding the election, the attitude of the Negro voter is being canvassed and studied. It was not long since that Ryan, Burke, et al., Democratic leaders, gave it out as anthority that the Negro was not wanted in the Democratic party, now comes one James L Keach adding his "weighty" testimony in the same direction, giving color to the rumor that the Democrats have passed the colored brother up.

"The World" asks who in the—well, it asks who is Keach? It, perhaps, desires to know on what meat he has fed that constitutes him a party oracle. Mr. Keach is quoted as saying that it is Thomas Taggart's desire also that the colored man should be kept out of the Democratic ranks in the interest of a white man's party. The Democratic party under Mr. Taggart, according to Mr. Keach, never at any time received over 500 Negro votes, intimating that the party paid too dearly for its whistle. Mr. Taggart secured enough votes to win, whether 500 or 5,000, and that is what his successors are not doing, winning, nor have they any hopes.

We do not stand for the defense of the Democrats, but we are opposed to any such a political expedient as a white man's party, especially when there is absolutely no demand for it further than getting the offices. Colored men have no right to take the view advanced that it is better for the Republican party. It is, of course, better for a day, but is it better for the Negro to-day or for the future?

Is it better for the country that colored men should be found shackled to one party, without the privilege of making a choice as other men? It is no party question; it is decidedly racial, and colored men that are jubilant at such a condition are indeed short sighted, for they alone are affected.

The Democrats are not so disturbed as they pretend as to the Negro's condition as set forth by Messrs. Keach, Burke and Ryan. It is only a plea for offices The colored voter, however, needs only be disturbed at the principle that is likely to become capital for higher racial feelings. The Democrats want the votes of all they can get and then some.

The Sentinel of this city does not oppose the views of the Democratic leaders at the white man's party building idea, but supports the theory advanced by the "Recorder," that the colored man should stay out of politics since the Democrats say they will not train with him, and the Republicans have grown indifferent toward him. The Sentinel says:

> "If the Negroes generally announce their intention to give up politics, and refuse to vote, the certain result would be the raising of an immense campaign fund by the trusts to bribe them If that were done, and it would be as certain as the rising of the sun, we fear that many colored voters would forget their good resolutions and go into politics again. The prices offered would be too large to resist. And then the last end of those men would be worse than the first"

It is hoped that the Negroes will not follow the intimated advice. They should avoid that active participation known as pernicious activity. They should avoid politics that hurt; that very kind that hired men on either side are paid to stir up. They should avoid politics for the mere sake of politics. They should vote according to their notion of things, choosing their party like their coats, the one that fits them best, and destroy this brewing sentiment that seeks to erect the vilest classism right under our very noses.

The Freeman is Republican, but not of the kind to break up the government to serve the party. The Democrats do not want to be allowed to win on their iniquitous issue. It would be an extremely hard for any self respecting colored man to vote for the Democrats with the race as an issue. This the Democrats know, and it is on that theory that they hope to win. But we feel as the "World" when it insists that these men who have been talking are not the party, and that they voice but individual opinions, and that the party in the main do not seek to inject such violent tenets in the party faith.

We do not hold that the Republicans should be thrown down on the score of indifference. They are doing and have done as much as they have always done and perhaps as much as ought to be expected, but this is an opinion. If it is otherwise the stay at home notion may prevail, since for some cause there is general apathy. Those in the front know the reason for it, and should lose no time in correcting it whatever it may be.

A CITY FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

Papers published by colored people take kindly to Hon. George H. White's colonization scheme. Mr. White has purchased 957 acres of land near Burleigh, N. J., which has been converted into town lots, which are being sold to colored people, with the intention of forming a colored settlement.

A dozen years ago such a project would have been hooted down the winds, and especially by colored people who felt that such communities were a detriment, and simply meant the perpetuation of the color line by the colored people themselves. It may have been that in the past that all signs pointed to cherished hopes, but for some cause or another there has been a very serious deflection of the "racial needle," and so patent that all can see even if all don't understand.

In most cities of considerable population the colored folk are found bunched, and it is next to impossible to get away from the condition enforced by landlords and complying agents who see to it that as little impediment as possible abstract the progress of their investments. Colored people have bitterly complained against the practice, and very often justly so, since the good must suffer with the bad. But agents have no way of determining who is who, for, when it comes to a matter of dress, all look very much alike, or as much alike as possible as it concerns to quality of clothing, etc This fact added to the general prejudice makes the colored man's life a very tough proposition in house renting as well as along other lines.

It is not the disposition of colored people generally to keep untidy homes and surroundings, but they have got so many irons in the fire that they cannot see their money go that way. It is said that silks and satins put out the kitchen fire That statement was made for the general world, but it must be amended to fit the colored peoples' condition. It stands as amended; silks and satins may put out fires in general, but those of Negroes never; but the silks and satins and fire may litter up the back yard.

But to return to our mutton The colored people are as much sinned against as sinning in the house renting business. The disposition is not to let them have houses well located in the first place, but this objection, while defeating ambitions, is not without some good. We are a little gaudy when it comes to some things; the necessity for first class homes without first class jobs cannot be seen; so, after all, its the eternal fitness of things. The chambered nautilus builds according to the demands, leaving the low vaulted past when conditions fitted for the supreme present. Statelier mansions in statelier times.

But we wander; since the fates seem to force the colored people together they should not lament the condition unless it brings too great evil. Of course all will understand that in the main, the principle underlying the cohesive force—this compelling—is what is objected to rather that the cohesion itself; but the rule does not always hold good; for a number of colored folk are opposed to that neighborly proximity to which the whites object and for about the same reason, which is a little strange to understand, yet not strange when the facts are known.

In recent years there has been a tendency to get together on the part of the colored people on a number of propositions with the hopes of advancing their interests Time has justified the conclusion that they must save themselves. Commercial and industrial enterprises that employ Negroes largely must be largely maintained by Negro capital; it is simply sensible, that is all.

We have near this city, in fact a part of it, but unincorporated, a small town called Norwood; it is made up largely of colored people at this time, who have lived there for years, but the town has not grown rapidly owing to the disadvantages which most suburban towns suffer when unimproved. But the people there are contented A house can not be rented because there is not a vacant one in the place nor no present prospects of one being vacant any ways soon. Yet colored men, proverbially slow in business, have not seen fit to buy up the land, which is cheap at this time, as it has been for the last ten years, and put up decent cottages for the colored people who are clamoring for houses.

Norwood is as pleasingly situated as it sounds by name; not among the rocks and hills, but like Auburn, sweet Auburn, the fairest village in all the plains. On every side stretches fertile fields as far as the crows can fly in a day.

Norwood would be an ideal place for the establishment of a Tuskegee. It is in the midst of land, and we are of the opinion that the ground is the surest mainstay of all such institutions, especially when first put in operation. Every man can work since spades are cheap. We despair of any great success of the present movements if they do not have that feature in mind. We can scarcely conceive of any other plan whereby a struggling industrial school of the most beneficial kind hopes to maintain itself.

It is beginning to dawn on the people that there is too much inequality in the natural gas business as conducted in the past. Extravagance in the use of the product has brought about the very limited supply now known to exist. When gas was plentiful as water, as it appeared at first, restrictions would have been out of place, the same scheme that is operated by the water works company could have been carried out indefinitely. But gas, like coal and all of the formations in the earth, is limited and the process of creation is not going on according to the scientist, at least, in a way sufficiently rapid to supply the demand. Meters seem to be the proper thing, especially for those who do not appreciate a good thing and for those anxious and able to pay for what they want. The rest will be forced to bear the conditions imposed from the circumstances. Meters to-day is a different demand than that of a half dozen years ago, when there was no necessity for measure Gas is a very desirable fuel, which, for several reasons, is many more times valuable than the cost has ever been. Convenience and cleanliness are fairly priceless; these have not always been added to the bare fuel cost.

The Commissioners of Shelby county, Ind, have appointed John Hodge, a young colored man of nineteen years, to the State University at Bloomington, Ind. The Republican, a daily publication of that county, on which Mr. Hodge has worked, speaks in the highest terms of the young man, and thanks the commissioners through its columns for giving him consideration. He is a graduate of the Shelbyville high school with an excellent record for attainments and deportment. The Republican stands sponsor for the young man, assuring the commissioners that he will prove worthy of the honor and bring credit to them, himself and his race. The young man certainly owes it to himself, his community and race to measure up to their expectations. He is indeed a lucky individual as the world views it, but had it not been for that system of conduct which has ordered his life up to date, he would not have been eligible for selection. Therefore, it is the individual that creates the opportunity, as the rule, and the same motives which have actuated his endeavors thus far may be relied on to preserve his integrity.

An Association to be known as the National Federation for the Protection of the Colored Race from Mob Violence and its General Advancement, has been formed by prominent white and colored citizens of the States of Indiana and Kentucky, among whom are such men as Judge John Stotsenburg, Judge Geo. B. Cardwill, of New Albany, Bishop Clinton, of the A. M E. Zion church, Prof. W O. Vance, of New Albany, Drs. W. A. Burney and Benjamin F. Porter and Mr. Wm. H Steward, of Louisville, Ky, the well known editor of the American Baptist.

The Association according to its advertised purposes is embarking in a commendable cause. Indiana has not the worst reputation of the States for lawlessness, nor Kentucky when it comes to the races, but either State can stand much reformation. The work of the association promises to reach out, embracing the entire country doing what it can in bringing about a more satisfactory condition within the race and better treatment without. The new organization may rest assured that it has the moral support of all right thinking people, those who plan peace and order far above individual likes and dislikes.

President Roosevelt is not hide bound on the Southern situation. He said that a Republican Congressman from Texas was worth more than a whole delegation to a National Convention. Its a bold speech; but he is not alone and without doubt will be sustained He is one of the long line of Presidents since the war that strikes at the root of the Southern political evil, that uses its influence as a menace to presidential aspirants. He that loses his life the same shall he gain, it is said somewhere. Mr. Roosevelt performs a risky deed, but it is right and he ought to prefer being right to being President. He will be sustained; it is the sense of the country.

Hon. John C. Dancy, recorder of deeds at Washington, D. C., delivered one of the three principle addresses at the Atlanta Congress Mr. Dancy is a speaker of note. He was trained on the hustings where the speakers score on their merits. He will be pleasantly remembered in this city where he attended the great meeting of the Afro-American Council three years ago.

Dr. James E. Henderson of Springfield, Ill., is a candidate for the legislature. The doctor is a man of influence and character in his home.

JOHN C. BANKETT.

John C. Bankett whose likeness appears elsewhere has struck out in unbeaten paths at fortune-making so far as colored young men are concerned. He is engaged in selling mining shares for the firm of R. L. Boyle & Co, mines and mining, Fitzgerald building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Bankett has a good education, obtained in the public schools and supplemented by an extensive course in reading, made possible by his having access to the vast library of Hon. John C. New, where he put in the idle hours of the better part of his twenty-six years.

He says that the hour has come for the Negro to try and gain a fortune and not be contented with a few thousand dollars. The Negro envies the wealth of the white man but will not employ the same means to gain that end. Most all the vast fortunes were started by investing small sums in paying companies. Take Senator Clark, one of the richest men in the world; he was a poor half paid schoolmaster but now one of his mines alone pays him $13,000,000 a year, all of which is the result of his humble investments and his abiding faith as to the outcome There are many more, hundreds of them who have profitted immensely through their small investments.

The price of shares in mines is generally low, quite often as low as five and ten cents per share. Those who buy at these low prices sometimes makes the greatest fortunes. Senator Clark was advised against buying shares at a low price, and if he had listened to his advisers, he would have still been teaching school at a beggarly salary.

Half the money, Mr. Bankett thinks, spent for cigars, whiskey and theatres put in mining companies would make many individuals rich within three years' time A man should do his own thinking when placing his money. If some one had offered shares of the Calumet to our people at fifty cents they would have fallen flat on the market, but to day they are worth $850 and the individual who invested $200 at that time is now a millionaire

The following item is taken from the Wilbur Sentinel, published at Wilbur Wash, Aug. 15:

"Keller, Wash., Aug. 12.

The work of connecting the winze and lower tunnel on the Gold Cord is expected to be completed this week. From the assayers reports the Gold Cord has already opened up over, $110 000 worth of ore. This is taking but 25 feet each way from the shaft. When it is considered that they have 3,000 feet of this lead the richness of this vast ore body can hardly be surpassed and from what development has been done it can readily be seen that the ore in the Gold Cord carries millions in wealth. The company expects to begin paying dividens by Jan. 1 The Gold Cord is acknowleged by all to be wonderful mining property and among the leaders of the Northwest.

"Keller, Wash., Aug. 14

A large force is at work on the road between the Gold Cord and town, putting it in shape to haul ore over. The Gold Cord is now ready to ship and is finishing up this road for that purpose. If the steamboat is put on immediately the ore will likely be shipped by water but if not, the ore will be shipped via Wilbur, at least until the steamboat line is established."

Mr. Boyle of the R. L. Boyle Co, has spent twenty years in the mining business. He stands well in the financial world. He thinks the Negro will invest his earnings if given an opportunity. In casting about for some one to reach them he found Mr. Bankett who has energy and push.

In dealing with the company the poor has equal show with the rich Mr. Bankett offers shares on time which will prove a safeguard for the skeptical ones that fail to see the silver lining behind the clouds. The fact that the firm does business on long time payments insures its integrity

Mr. Bankett will not only canvass the city of Indianapolis and state of Indiana but he will branch out into other states, where he will still convince the skeptical that he has a good thing.

CHICAGO EXPOSITION

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and pages, busy at break neck speed looking after the gigantic affairs of this extensive Exposition. There is an excellent art display, doubtless the finest display of the race, the best Negro artist of the world, H. O. Tanner no less a contributor, along with others who are conspicuous with the brush, and noble exemplars of the race with crayon and pastel.

Let all who attend the Exposition fail not to visit The Indianapolis Freeman exhibit on the ground floor, and register your names, and incidentally subscribe for the greatest Negro newspaper in all the world.

M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25, 1902.

Hot Springs Tidings.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.—Rev. P. W. Walls, made a flying trip to Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday, on business. The Ozark first annual Fair, that started Aug, 18th lasting throughout to Aug. 23rd under the able leadership of Rev. P.W. Walls, A. E. Torrence, Dr. Rye and others, was a decided success from the start to the end. The Fair was given out to the colored Park, which is owned and controled by colored people. The grand street parade was on the second day it was the grandest of its kind ever witness in this city. It was nearly a quarter of a mile a mile long and the outfits were decorated beautiful. Nearly all of the business and industries among the colored people were represented in the parade. The crowds were highly entertained each night at the Park, by Seymour's Famous Black 400 minstrel. Rev. M. F. Fulford and Wife who were quite ill, are much improved at present. Don't forget to go to Watts & Sons in Whittington for fine groceries. Copies of Cozart's Waiters' Manual can be secured for $1.00 by calling or addressing H. F. Foster, at 8 Sparrow street. Mrs. Ada Daniels of Whittington avenue, who was quite ill last week, is much better at present. George Woolridge, headwaiter pro tem. with Capt. Joe McMillan of St. Louis, and a select crew of fifteen men are giving the best of satisfaction in the dining room of the New Waverly Hotel. Subscribe for The Freeman, the popular Negro journal. Henry F. Foster would like to know the where abouts of Grift Foster. He was in Washington, D. C., when last heardof. His home is in Vicksburg, Miss.

Masons Elect Officers.

Crawfordsvile, Ind., Aug., 21.—The Indiana Grand Lodge of Colored Masons has adjourned. Next year the meeting will be held at Wabash. The new officers are: Grand master, D. W. Craine; deputy grand master R. F. Taylor; senior warden, W. H. Russell; junior warden, W. E. Lounder; treasurer, Chas. H. Lanier; secretary, H. V. Eagleson; chaplain, W. H. Anderson; senior deacon, H. Seaton; junior deacon, L. Russell; senior sentinel, W. A. Parker; junior sentinel, J. A. Jones; marshall, J. W. Ferguson; tyler, J. H. Ferguson.

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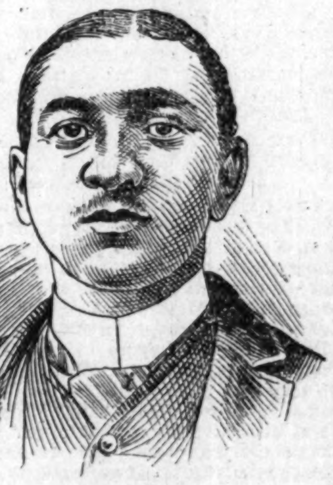

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BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL, (Rusco & Holland, Manager.)—Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 30; Camden, Sept., 1; Shreveport, La., 2; Texarkana Texas, 3.

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RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIAS—T. J. Culligan, Manager:—Seattle Wash., Aug. 24-31; Portland, Ore., Sep. 1-7

Geo Bailey, come out to see me while I am near Chicago —Lowery.

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Bob Kelley, the Epps and Tom Logan were features at Highland Park, Winstead Conn., last week.

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George Swan sends regards to Simpson and Pittman and says, 'Fred, write and tell me all about it.'

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J. A. Watts sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Kersands wishing them success. Let me hear from you.

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Paul Floyd, ex-hoosier, singing and dancing comedian, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

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William "Billy" Walker, of the Old Plantation" company spent a pleasant day with the "boys" Sunday.

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Regards to Fidler. Hello, Harry! See what is waiting for you —Richard Wilson of Georgia Minstrel company.

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Tom Logan sends regards to Kitty Brown, Dennis & Jones, the Crosbys, the Hendersons and Boneless Brown.

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Kid Alston sends love to his two sisters, Mrs Rebecca Veal and Mrs Mary Ferguson and regards to Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Miss Leo

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Moses Terry sends regards to Walter Smart, Cook and Jones and "Pas" Arnold' Boys, business is good in the South. Will be in Chicago in about six weeks.

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Say, Luke Pulley—Hab de lyrical pianoissimos ob Mose-zart, made yo' fo'got dat old white Hoss ob Dad's?—De Senator.

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'Happy Howe' sends regards to Tom Logan and says, "Now, I am too sharp for that." I am now making a hit singing, "No Use Askin' Cause You Know The Reason Why." Hello! Baby Blueford.

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Notes from the Southern Plantion Co:—Joe Byrd and Tom Walton, as Uncle Eph and Aunt Dinah are bringing the house down nightly with their laughing hit, "South Before the War." They are followed by Lon Simms, Perry Bradford Rosa White and Idelia Redmond in their ragtime dance. Garfield Jefferson is singing "If Time was Money I'd be a Millionaire" Joseph Scott the banjo soloist is making good. We met A. G. Allen's minstrel in Seneca, S. C., and were highly welcomed by all especially by Kid Arant Sank Simms and Benbo. We Would like to hear from Frank Inman, Preacher Chisom, and Air Ship Webb and all professional friends.

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Will Goff Kennedy is still one of the leading comedians with the "A Rabbit Foot" company. He sends regards to Bob Henderson and wife. Jno. W. Dennis, "op" West and all the boys of the "gang."

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Manager Zimmerman, of the Empire Theatre will offer as his opening attraction, labor day, Sept 1. "The Utopians" a company of first class burlesque and vaudeville artists. Reserved seats now on sale at the box office.

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To Billy Kessands—Now that you have become a star, am de meteoric brilliancy ob yor starr-ing tour gwine to 'clipse the effulg'nt luminosity of de odder burnt cork nebulae? Lucy, date me dat.—De Senator.

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Goggin & Davis, premier acrobats, who last season made an extensive tour of the old country are appearing this season in high class vaudeville and will be seen on the opening bill at the Grand Opera, Indianapolis. They will, no doubt, be well received.

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The Mallory Bros. and Brooks were re-engaged for another week at Ingersol park, Des Moines Ia., after their first performance. Their hypnotizing of a chicken is a big hit At present they report having more engagements offered than they can fill.

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Will Goff Kennedy, the clever, cultured comedian is making good with one of the leading roles with the "A Rabbit Foot Comedy Company. He sends regards to the Hendersons. Tom Logan, Jno. D West, John W. Dennis, Fountain Woods, Harry Crosby and wife, Ed Tolliver and all friends. Boys we've got our lucky foot this time.

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John Dennis writes from Fernandina, Fla., that owing to the illness of Miss Estella Jones, the team of Dennis and Jones will not be able to join the "A Honolu u Coon" company this season. Later Miss Jones was called to the bedside of her afflicted sister, Miss Annie Jones who is very low at Jacksonville, Fla., at the Exchange Garden Theater, 125 Bridge street, Thomas Baxter, proprietor and manager.

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Bailey & Spiller scored a big success at the Ex. Music Hall, Milwaukee, Wis. Sunday, matinee and night, Aug., 17. Mr. Singer, manager, says they have improved their act wonderfully since their last appearance in that city. They are headliners this week at the Orpheum Theatre, Davenport, Ia. Regards to Lowery and other friends in the profession.

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Notes from McCabe & Youngs' Black Trilby company:—The company is headed this season by the famous Leroy Bland, Cook and Jones, and the famous Arkansas black swan, Madam Boneta Moore to-gether with Dick Lewis Harry Singleton, William, Harold and Lucia McCabe, Blanch Lane, Sadie Clark, Ray Davis, Annie Hicks, Mattie Bennett, Josie Rice. Zeora Latoscotta & Lucie Babil The company will open its regular season Sept 15.

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"Don't Disfranchise The Negro" is the title of a new song just published; words and music with an engraved title page, four verses and chorus. In the song is given fair discription of the race which will find a responsive chord in the hearts of every loyal American citizen in the land If you want to make a hit this is the song to get for it champions our cause. Will be sent to any address for 25c by addressing I. Taylor, 245 W. 39th street, Chicago, Ill.

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W. C. Craine writes from Boston:—"Paine's mammoth production of fireworks has met with quite a success representing the destruction of St. Pierre, by Mt. Pelee. Thousands have witnessed the spectacle nightly. The production was staged by Mr. Craven and the well known stage director, Billy McClain On account of the Hogan and McClain show, known as 'The Smart Set" Mr. McClain had to leave for rehearsal The stage management has since been tendered to W C. Craine.

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Notes from Domino Theatre, Fernandina, Fla:—There is nothing like it now. Monday night was our crowning and Christening night. A large excursion from the beautiful city of St. Augustine brought quite a number of acquaintances of our manager. John Smith and a grand old hearty handshaking was kept up until noon, afterwhich all partook of a grand feast prepared by John Smith We still have room for a few more faces Chas. Johnson and Chas. Williams are rehearsing a new act which will prove a winner. Misses May Fisher and Lotta Dempsey are hitting em hard with a sister act John Dennis is featuring "My Black Babe and I' Regards to all.

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Chas. S. Sager writes:—"I have been engaged as the Stage Director of the Williams & Walkers' "Sons of Ham" company for season 1902-3. Company No. 1. is rehearsing "In Dahomey" and will get out in about three weeks. I will commence my rehearsals for the No. 2 show in about two weeks and I have some excellent bookings this season. Regards to friends and otherwise. Will soon be in a position to remember the many kindnesses shown me by the faithful ones and hope to play your city during the season.

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Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels:—"Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high. We are in South Carolina, cleaning up things. Frank Hanset, trombone player and Fred Garland alto player closed in High Point, N C; Augustus Stevens, of the team of Williams and Stevens, although not quite well is at his post; everybody's working hard and the show makes good everywhere. A Ross Stewart dreams, nightly of maple syrup but bars it above all syrups. Miss Hattie Graham buck and wing dancer and cake walker joined us in Gastoria, N C McCamon and Sam Johnson, who closed in Perry Ia., joined us at Seneca S. C. They send regards to the Sells & Down's push. F. F Viccas is getting along nicely on his German Zither and sends regards to his friends of Chicago. Pittman and Jordon send regards to their Dallas Texas friends Brooks sends regards to Prentis Oliver. Chas. H. Williams would like to hear through the Freeman from Willie Macklin, Sydney C. Isles, Sidney Perrin and Chas. Burton.

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Notes from the "A Rabbit Foot" company:—"We are now in the State of Alabama and are greeted by large crowds nightly. The weather is very hot but it does not effect our attendance in the least. Our show is strong, with 'Happy Howe," D. Ireland Thomas in the leading parts. Will Goff Keunedy is characterizing, Old Dusenbury,' singing 'Phrenologist Coon' and 'I Got the Blues' to big success The Johnsons, Billy and Estella, are cleaning up with their sketch. Mrs Johnson is singing "Hannah from Savannah" and is singing it. Billy Johnson sets them screaming with "Castle on the Nile," and "I Got Mine;" Geo. McDaniels is getting his with 'Cindy My Black Belle, Do" Andy Williams, the famous frog man, is puzzling thousands. R L. Gilchrist, the funny little fellow is singing, "the Leader of the Ball" and 'Please go Way and Let Me Sleep With all the knocks this show is at last a success It has met every pay day and all the people are satisfied. Prof S E Dodd is mystifying people everywhere with his five C's on the Eb cornet. Will Thomas sends regards to all his Memphis friends. Will Means is making all the slide trombone players know that he is in the business. D Ireland Thomas is stage director and general manager during the trip of Mr. Chappelle to Tampa He manages the show with credit. He sends regards to Jas. A McMurry, Ralph Nicholas and Jas. J. Helton,

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels:—We are still in Washington, doing well The show runs the same, with apparently no change. The entire company was entertained in North Yakaima on the 12th by Wm Lewis of the Darkest America company. He claims he is done with the show business, unless it is a colored stock company, in which he would be glad to invest if some one will only catch him before he is all out. He can now stand six or seven hundred dollars worth of the business and has the very thing picked out to make the money out of if the other parties will agree with him. The show he has in view is solid to the core and and has its name already made Mr. Lewis better known as Dad Lewis, says he would not come East for other than such a purpose as is mentioned above. The entire company celebrated their second anniversary. Aug, 4 at Lewiston Idaho assisted by the generous T. J. Culligan, our manager and a great many citizens of Lewiston, ofays, joined in the celebration, helping also to defray the expenses. The affair was something grand and unique, there was only one man needed to make the affair more grand and that was Henry Graves. The entire company sends regards to Mr Graves. Goldie Houseley says he is troubled about those brown leaves yet and says 'Henry be careful.'

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Napoleon Johnson writes from the Big Minstrel:—Business continues good but the weather is very warm. We played Nashville on the 20th and while the boys met a number of friends among whom was Bob Thomas late of Scott's Minstrels, who made things very pleasant for them While the matinee was going on during our Nashville engagement, our chef, Calvin Edwards, took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Jennie Hudson of Galatin, Tenn The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends being present. He sends regards to the Houseleys and Kid Langford and says 'Hello, Wednesday, how is the pig? James Lightfoot as an interlocutor is hard to beat, although this is his first year in minstrelsy. His past experience in farce comedies have made him more able to hold the chair with much credit to himself and company. R. C. Logan is still pleasing the people singing "A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" A Brown of the team of Taylor and Brown closed in Evansville, Ind, without a moments notice and as Ed. Taylor the bag puncher is in need of a sparring partner, he would like to hear from some responsible person- Dude Kelley sends regards to Fletcher, Turner and all friends of the "greasy front" and says, 'happy days." Geo. Israel sends regards to Bob and Legretta Henderson. Richard E Hays made quite a hit with the gang the few nights he was on the end, during the absence of A Brown. The show is running smoothly now and the man in white never fails to appear every Sunday.

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Sousa Band Concerts.

Sousa and his band of sixty men will participate in the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis, next month The band has not been heard in Indiana since last fall, when it played to 75,600 people who went to the State Fair. Since then Sousa has had his men on a tour of England, Germany and other countries of Europe and the director of the band has brought back with him a number of decorations bestowed upon him by the famous people of the old world. The band will give four concerts at the fair next month, two of them in the afternoon and two on as many evenings.

A visitor to the fair can enter the gates of the fair grounds in the morning see all the fair and races, hear two Sousa concerts, all for one price of admission. This the State Fair management asserts is a "long run" for fifty cents, such as few state fairs of the country offer Sousa's programs will be made up to please popular taste and will include many of his famous marches, one of the new ones being "King Edward VII" which the band played on its tour of England

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Clarksville, Tenn, notes:—Amid the glare of the footlights and inclemency of the weather, the renowned Georgia Minstrels made their season's advent, Aug. 21, to a big house. The parade, headed by their crack band and "Big Four" comedians made the hit of their life. Some of the best performers of today are on their roster. Critically, there is room for improvement in the singing, the art so much admired b theatre goers For specialties they have cornered the market in lieu of the fact that Marsh Craig has long been passed up Dudley and Kelley, Simpson and Pittman, Billy Kersands, the grand old man, in concert with the other specialty artists serve to make the Georgia's name and impregnable bulwark in minstreldom. They gave the populace a high class and refined performance Miss Lena M Blakey, the celebrated Clarksville, society debutantee, created a sensation by occupying a box in company with a distinguished personage She was bejeweled and attired in the smartest of gowns which made her the cynosure of all eyes.

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Notes from Lowery's Concert Band and Vaudeville company:—"Everybody is well and happy around the city of white While in Jacksonville, Ill, we enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mrs. Franklin and a few of her friends They enjoyed the vaudeville show and band concert very much. Mrs. Franklin was especially delighted with the work of the band under Prof Lowery because her brothers, the Mallory Bros, were the first to place Mr. Lowery in the profession. We are expecting a visit from Miss Helen Ogden, the prima donna of Chicago Miss Essie Williams is now singing with great success "Emancipation Day." She is making the song very popular Harry L Rawles and J. L. Jones are making good use of their opportunity to become first class musicians while under the leadership of P G Lowery. F. B Wood, the Pryor of his race, is the feature in Lowery's 6 30 band concert. The band will give a special concert in Chillicothe, O, at the home of Manager Connors, for his many friends. Chas B Foster wishes to be remembered to all of his New York friends. As soon as Mr Lowery can spare him for a while he expects to spend a short vacation in New York city and with friends and relatives in North Carolina. A. L Prince, stage manager, received a package of valuable presents from his sister. of Brooklyn, N. Y Prentice Oliver principle comedian sends regards Henry Williams. W. C. Sweatnam received a present from his mother from Mo Mr. Albert Edwards and H. I. Clark, our new vaudeville people were both well received by both show people and the public. Mr Lowery is now working on his concert programs for the winter. Our friend. Mr. Cal Towers, our clever ticket seller has returned to the show from his home in Iowa. We were all glad to see him

COOK HOUSE NOTES.

Fred Fields met with a painful accident. He had his hand mashed. The dining room is running smoothly now and all are satisfied Howard Hunt sends regards to New York friends and will make his home there this winter. Joe Scott sends best regards to Boodie Moore. Joe Hill has position as porter on No 8 car. John Steward and Allen McClelland send regards to all.

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SONGS AND SINGERS.

Manley and Ross are making a big hit with Arthur Lamb's song, "Just a Chain of Daisies."

The clever commedienne, Zelma Rawlston, is captivating her audiences with her splendid rendition of "Little Sallie Brown" by James W. Carey and "It's for Her, Her, Her" by Billie Taylor.

"Sweet Maggie May," Mr. Raymond Moore's new ballad, promises to be as big a hit as 'Sweet Marie." It is being sung by the composer, Kitty Rempone, Franklin Wallace and others.

Will Hoolen and M. James Brachman have just compteted a new song entitled "All is Fair in Love and War." It is being sung with great success by James Brachman at Proctor's Fifth Avenue theatre.

Anna Laughlin is making a terrific hit with I Harry Freeman's coon serenade, 'I'll be Your Honey in the Springtime," in "The Wizard of Or."

Carroll Johnson writes that the new coon song "Trouble', is a big hit with him.

Eugene Cowles is singing his new song, "Turn of the Road" with great success, at the Masonic Roof Garden, Chicago.

Cushman, Holcomb and Curtis are singing "Goodnight, Beloved Goodnight by Fay & Oliver. It is the big song hit of their act.

George Gale, the popular vocalist is singing with great success "Maidee, Come be my Lady" and "I Never Knew 'Till Now How Much I Loved You."

CITY CROWDED WITH STRANGERS

The Futrell City Barbecue a Glowing Success—Social and Personal.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—There are nine churches in the city and all of them seem to have a large membership. All were well attended and good collections raised last Sunday night. There were 1,200 people left on the St. Louis and Chicago excursions on the 19th. Abram Pullen brought an excursion from Paducah to the city on the steamer "Harry Herley" last Sunday, with about 200 pleasure seekers on board. The city was crowded with strangers on last Sunday, as there were a number of excursions from every direction It seems that Cairo is the garden spot of all pleasure seekers, as they come here every Sunday to enjoy themselves Like the old saying, Cairo is a "Free Canada" for colored people, and when some of them come here and get their heads filled with bad whisky, and because the police do not arrest them for every little offense, they try to walk over you on the street. The barbecue given at Futrell City Saturday night, was a grand affair, more than 200 people being present. Overby's orchestra furnished the music. It will be repeated in the near future. Miss Mamie Carr entertained quite a number of young people at the residence of her mother in Futrell City, Saturday night An enjoyable time was had by all present. Indoor games and refreshments were the chief enjoyment. Miss Oliva Taylor spent Saturday night in Futrell City, the guest of Miss Mamie Carr. Mrs L Jackson, 217 Tenth street, entertained a number of young folks in honor of her daughter, on the 22d inst Mrs Katie Sams, of Bardsville, Ky, passed through the city on the 22d inst., enroute from Chicago home Mmes Mattie Tucker and Albertha McKinzie, of Evansville, were recent guests of Mrs Jennie Miller, 4010 Sycamore street. Mrs. Fannie Sned, of Luxora, Ark., was the guest recently, of Miss Laura Sims, in Division street. Quite a number of the Paducah excursionists were left in the city last Sunday. Miss Belle Knight and Mr. and Mrs Halbrooks, of Paducah, were guests of Prof. Ed. Overby on the 24th. The Street Fair to be held from Sept. 1st to 6th, promises to be a success, as this is the second free street fair to be held in Southern Illinois Every preparation is being made to give everybody a good time. Tom Hudson, of Mound City, was a guest of Anderson Fields in Walnut street, recently Henry Zerfass received a message from Germany last week informing him of the death of his father two weeks before. Miss Zula McClain, of 3106 Poplar street, is much improved in health. John Scroggins, who has been working in East St Louis, has returned home. The deaths of Henry Davis and Mrs Janie Thomas last week, was a shock to the community. Miss Gillie Newhouse is visiting in Chicago Miss Addie Hubberd, who has been visiting in Dixon, Tenn, for two months, has returned home. Miss Pauline Murphy, a pleasant young lady of Jackson, Tenn, is the guest of Mrs Mary Anderson, in Twenty-second street. Mrs. Gertrude Goode was called to DeQuoin, Ill., last week, to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill David Pittman will do your distribution of bills, cards, etc, or collecting your bills He will also furnish first class string music at reasonable rates Leave orders at Shorty Carr's, Fourteenth and Poplar streets. There is a church in this city, known as the 'Church of God," whose pastor, Rev. Emory Cain, is undoubtedly the youngest pastor in the state. being only 18 years of age. He is looking for any pastor who will dispute the doctrine that he teaches, i. e., "Foot washing is a commandment; it is wrong to drink wine in church or out of it; it is not right for preachers to tell sinners to pray; religion is not to get, but to act; there is no such thing as a sect church." Consider these declarations and write him at 2901 Poplar street

FUTRELL CITY NOTES

The barbecue given by Medams Hurt and Morrison, was a success in every particular. More than two hundred persons were on the ground and partook of the bounteous feast prepared. Miss Mamie Carr entertained a number of friends at the home of her mother last Saturday night. An enjoyable time was had. At 11:30 p m., the tables were spread, laden with all the delicacies and luxuries imaginable. The guests departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's entertainment. There will be another barbecue give by the Freewill Baptist and C. M. E. churches Sept. 6th.

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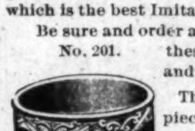
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SUBMARINE BOAT

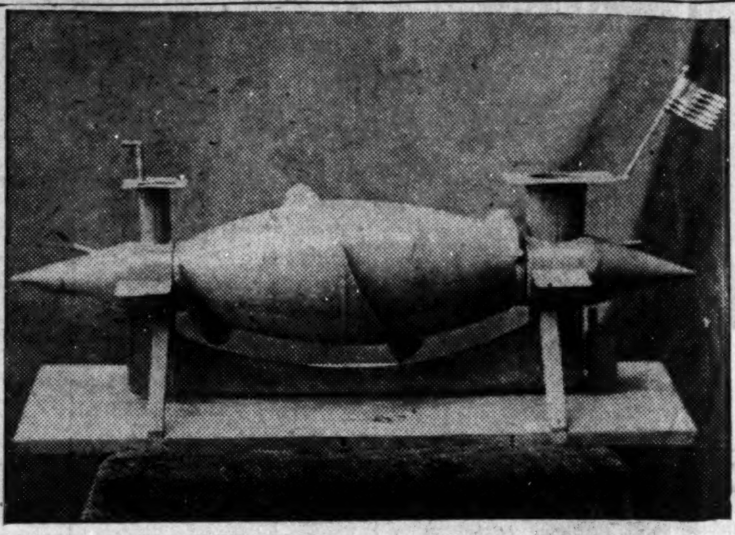
Working Model of A St. Louis Negro's Invention.

A working model of a submarine torpedo boat and ram has been offered for exhibition at the World's Fair by a Missouri Negro, a resident of St Louis, by the name of Robert Lincoln.

Mention was made of this invention at the time of its presentation by the inventor. Mr. Lincoln's invention is a cigar shaped hull of steel, with a sharp projecting ram on either end, from which the fore and aft turrets extend upward and from which projects the heavy iron keel which preserves the quilibrium of the vessel. The inventor calls his craft a rotary submarine ram He claims that it can be submerged or run on the surface of the water and may be steered with as much ease and safety in a rough as in a calm sea. A most novel feature of the invention is the revolving hull, which the inventor claims is an immeasurable improvment on the screw propeller in its common form. The hull of the vessel proper does not revolve, but is enclosed in a steel jacket which revolves around the main body of the boat between the forward and after turret. This revolving jacket is encircled with a steel blade in a spiral form, like an immense corkscrew, the blade, at all times, setting at right angles to the longitudinal center of the hull. The outside or revolving hull, journals on ball bearings in a watertight casing at the intersection of the turrets with the main vessel.

The rotary power of the outer hull is transmitted to it from the inside hull by means of a sprocket wheel and endless chain, operated by machinery in the hull of the ship. Four hydroplanes extend outward from the sides of the boat two forward and two aft, like fins on a fish. These hydroplanes are operated from the interior of the hull Their uses are many. When held in a horizontal position they prevent oscillation. By depressing the forward ends of all four planes while the boat is in motion the action of the water on them submerges the boat. When the desired depth is reached by bringing them to a horizontal position the vessel is driven forward at a level again. To bring the boat to the surface again it is only necessary to elevate the forward ends of these hydroplanes.

The rear turret is the main opening leading to the interrior of the vessel and is used as air shaft, entrance and pilot house. The forward turret contains an eight inch telescopic tube, through which by the use of mirrors the commanding officer is able to see the surface of the water in all directions while his vessel is submerged.


THE SUBMARINE BOAT.

The boat that is to be constructed from this model is to be 48 feet long, 8 feet in diameter and seventy five tons displacement. The estimated cost is $25,000 The interior arrangement will be similar to the Holland. Steam power will be used when the vessel is used on the surface and electric power when submerged. Oil will be used as fuel, which will be stored in the balance tanks, which will be refilled with water as fast as the oil is used, making the displacement and buoyance of the boat the same at all times.

It is estimated that this boat will be able to cross the Atlantic easily in three days, and as all but the upper ends of the turrets is submerged, its presence in the water would be very difficult for an enemy to detect.

The inventor of this boat, Robert Lincoln is 36 years of age He was born in Pike county, Mo., of slave parents and was educated in the public schools of Lincoln county. He left home at the age of 13 to make his own living Two years later he came to St. Louis to make his home, but the next year 1883 he enlisted in company H. 9th U. S cavalry, and was honorably discharged after five year's service. Mr. Lincoln first became interested in the invention of submarine craft in 1887, while visiting the naval fleet at Astoria, Ore. While on board the Olympia, afterward Admiral Dewey's flagship, he watched the performances of the Excelsior, a life boat then maneuvering in the harbor. Since that time he has invented several other novelties. He was granted letter patents on his submarine boat in 1898.

Through the kind offices of Commander A C. Baker, United States navy, now assistant chief of the transportation exhibits at the World's Fair ground the inventor has been recommended to President Lewis Nixon of the Crescent ship yards, Elizabethport, N. J., who built the Holland.

Mr. Lincoln has shipped the model of his boat to Chicago with other exhibits from St. Louis, to be placed on exhibition at the Middle States and Mississippi Valley Exposition, now being held in the 1st regiment armory.—J. D HOWARD.

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TO THE "SCRIBES" OF THE FREEMAN'S ROUND TABLE.

In the "hurly burly" of this ever moving, on rushing age how pleasant it is to find time to side track, as it were, and look back over the dim lit pages of the past and recall to fond memory some of the hallowed hours of our lives most deliciously spent. This fact is more forcibly indented upon my mind this night of the nineteenth of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two as I sit here in the peaceful quietude of my den surrounded by my happy brood—my better seven-eighths who rules queen of my household and the seven little sunbeams who sheds the lustre of their childish prattle around our domestic hearthstone. That, as I aforesaid, this fact rushes more forcibly upon me to-night, above all nights, is, perhaps, because I am in a reminiscent mood, for I have just laid aside a Philadelphia newspaper in which I find a picture of the abode of my early childhood—an old log cabin that formerly rested upon the banks of the river James, just where it and the equally famous Appomattox meet, but which now stands in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, as a relic of the late civil war, being during that bitter siege the headquarters of General Grant at City Point, and known as Grant's cabin. In fact, the very house in which was brought about the terms of General Lee's surrender. As I gaze upon the little picture to-night, dear "quill-drivers," do you wonder why fond memories rush upon me? Then, as I put by this Anglo-Saxon journal and take up that greatest exponent of the Negro's cause—the king of them all—our own lovable Freeman, that comes regularly every week to my den and find that, although my vacation from its pages has been a lengthy one, yet am I not forgotten by ye scribes, one and all, who, while my pen has laid quiet, has not failed to keep me in touch with the world's goings on here and there; thus my reverie drifts from the little cabin on the hill to R. W. Thompson, in Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. A. Majors, in Chicago, Ill.; "Uncle Noah Baxter," way down in Texas; Rev. J. M Henderson, in Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Alexander, in Wilberforce, O; "Swamp Angel" and "Bruce Grit," (J. E Bruce) wherever they may be at the moment, and "B. Square" (Augustus M Hodges), my city dweller, who occasionally drops in upon me in my den as I do now and then upon him in his "bungalow" to drink a "bumper" to the health and a fresh smoke-up for the success of the Blue Pencil Club, as we often designate the "scribblers" of The Freeman's staff. To you, one and all, the writer extends the "glad hand," and wishes to say that, while other things of an exacting nature has been the cause of his seclusion for so long a time, still he hopes soon to be seen at the old stand again, for, quoting the familiar lines of Beaumont:

> "No more can he who's mind
> Joys in the muses,
> Hold from that delight, when
> Nature and his full thoughts bid him
> write."

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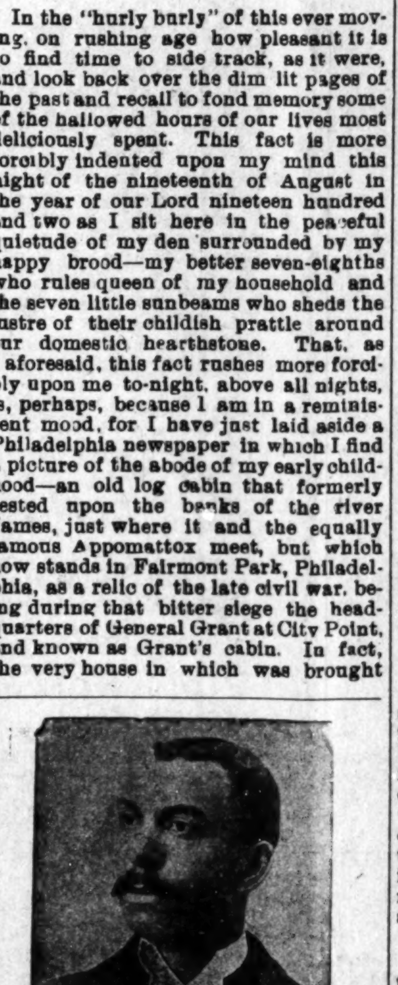
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THE EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS.

One of the indications that the Negro is coming to the front in Christian and educational affairs, is shown by the great number of delegates who attended the Negro Young Peoples' Christian and Educational Congress, in Atlanta Ga., last Wednesday and Thursday There were 5 000 or more in attendance, which made it one of the largest gatherings of our people ever held —Omaha Progress.

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Women, as factors in the onward march of our racial progress, were fully recognized in the great Negro Young Peoples' Christian and Educational Congress, recently held in Atlanta, Ga.—Nashville Clarion.

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This was the largest gathering of Negroes ever convened in America, having an attendance of over 6,000, and a most praiseworthy movement on the part of the Negroes of the United States.—Terre Haute Eagle.

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The mighty wall of prejudice that stands as a barrier between the white man and the colored man was given a nerve shock by the excellent deportment of the great men and women of the race at the Negro Congress last week.—Rock Hill (S. C) Messenger.

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Speaking of the Negro Congress, Gov. Chandler said: "This movement will do more to elevate the Negro than any movement that has ever been inaugurated."

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Thursday, the second day of the congress, lynching was a topic of discussion. Rev. Ernest Lyon, of Baltimore, in his speech, said: "The Negro has been lynched and his body used as fagots for bonfires, but there is no record in the courts of law charging him with heading a mob against his persecutors or with putting a torch even to the homes of his enemies. The Negro is a friend of law and order. He is neither a striker, a socialist nor an anarchist."

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The local movement in the interest of the Atlanta congress was a complete success, under the management of Profs. Davis and Echols They are pleased with results. The entire party was a very pleasant association.—Birmingham Free Speech.

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The musical feature of the congress was very taky.—Afro-American Presbyterian.

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The first Negro Young Peoples' Religious and Educational Congress is a thing of the past. It was a grand and glorious success from whatever point of view considered. If it fell below the ideals of its projectors and promoters these must have transcended human conception. Summing it up in a few words, we may say that the attendance was the largest gathering of Negroes of a national character ever at one place. It was the quietest and most orderly. There was more scholarship in the body than at any previous conference, convention, association, labor or national. The program covered a larger field of thought than that presented on any other occasion. The utterances were pitched on the highest plane and their acceptance was indicated by ready and hearty applause.—Washington (D. C.) Record.

Business Man Gives Picnic.

West Superior Wis., Special.—Jos. Kruth, one of our business men, gave a picnic on the 14, to the colored people of this place. He furnished the pavillion at Oatka Beach and all the liquid refreshments free Wm Thorpe, of the Little Delmonico restaurant supplied the solid refreshments and Fred Bergeron and Albert Johnson, furnished the music on violin and piano. Everybody had a grand time. Billy Bates is now an agent for The Freeman at the head of the lakes. George Henry (short-dog) and Joe Gray, instrumentalists and vocalists of a very high order, after a brief sojourn here, have gone to Chicago. Wm. Crawford, formerly of the Hottest Coon in Dixie Co., and known here by the soubriquet of "Beware" is in Minneapolis "Down in Mobile" was here on the 18th with its contingent of colored performers. Harry Ross and Dave O'Banyon are in Duluth.

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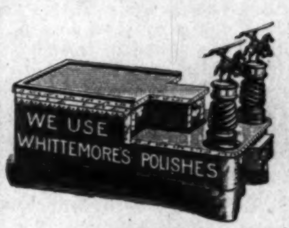

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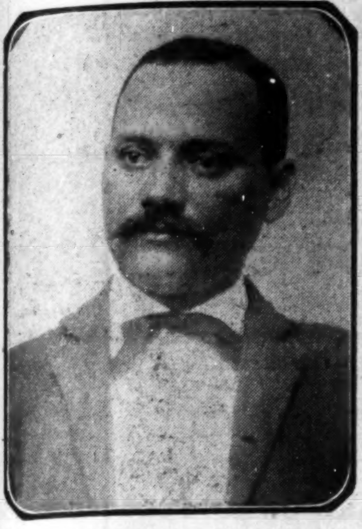
Hon. Scipio A. Jones, the prominent colored attorney of Little Rock, Ark., is a native of Arkansas, and as yet a young man, he has served as Election Commissioner of Pulaski county, U. S. Revenue Gauger and at present enjoys a large and lucrative practice. He is also prominently identified with the United Brothers of Friendship, Mosaic Templars, and is the legal representative of the Knights of Pythias of his state. He has been the foremost advocate of the jury rights of his people in the Southwest and has on several occasions carried to the highest courts of the land the unjust discrimination practiced against Negroes by excluding them from the juries. He is at present prosecuting such a matter in Supreme Court of his state. Mr. Jones is comfortably situated—owns a beautiful residence in a desirable part of Little Rock, in addition to other property. His family consists of his wife and one child, Hazel, a student at Philander Smith College, Little Rock.



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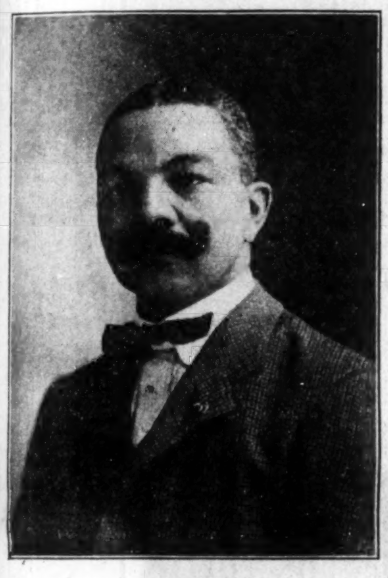

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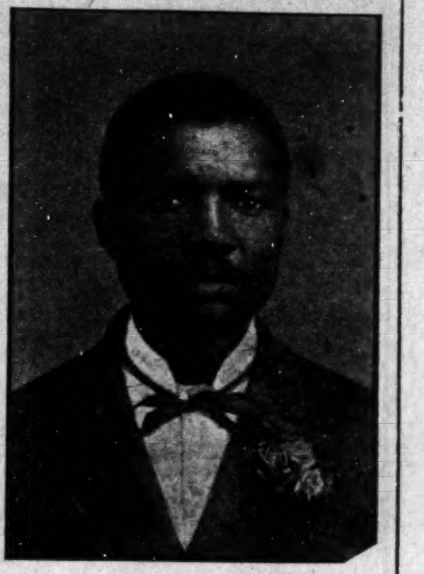

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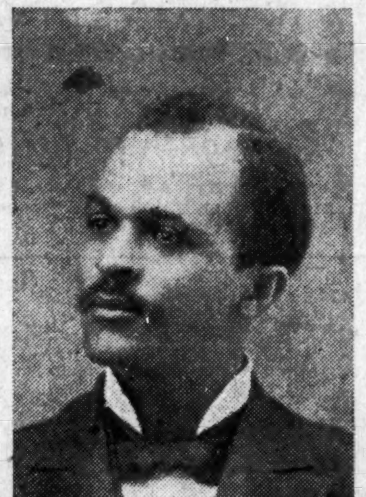

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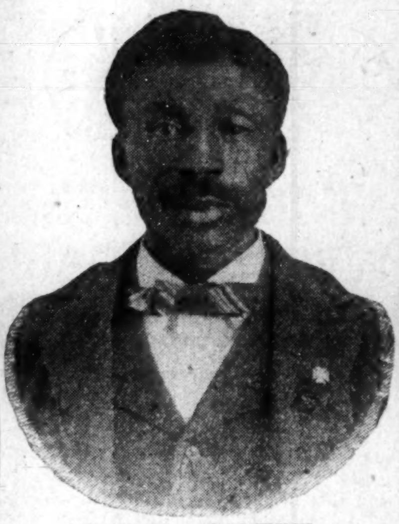

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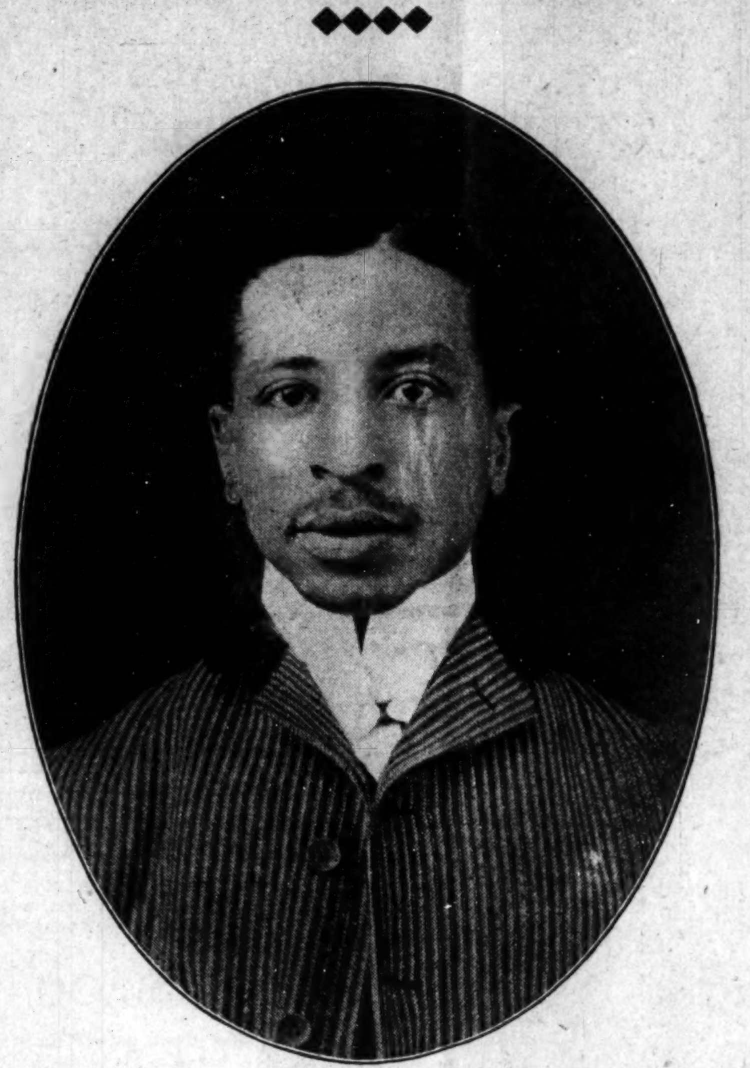

MR. E S LOCKHART,
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EXCURSION TO LEXINGTON.

Great preparations are being made in Louisville, for the grand excursion to the Lexington Fair, Sept. 10th, under the auspices of the Frontinac Club.

News Notes.

Battle Creek, Mich., Special.—Mrs. Lillian Mitchell has moved to her cozy residence on North Kendall street where she will be glad to welcome her many friends. Quite a swell time was enjoyed last Monday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs John Evans, an informal reception in honor of Miss Ella Mahoney, of Decatur, Ill., who departed for home Tuesday morning. James Mitchell, of this city has left for West Baden Springs, where he will spend a few months. Miss Bell Downs, of Lansing, Mich, is on the sick list this week.

Interesting News Items.

Niagara Falls, N. Y. Special.—The entertainment given at Crick's Hall last Friday evening, for the benefit of Mrs. Sara Johnson was largely attended by out of town guests. Mrs. Johnson thanks her many friends for their kind patronage. Mr and Mrs W. E. Payne and daughter, who were visitors at the falls for the past week left for Ithaca, N Y., this afternoon. Wm. Jones, the well known and congenial proprietor of the Moonlight Inn hotel has left the city for Detroit, Mich, where he expects to meet his two sisters Wednesday morning, whom he has not seen for a long time Many strangers are in our city this week viewing the historical Niagara. Boys don't forgat to ask for The Freeman, on sale every Saturday at J. T. Bechett's barber shop, 324 Main street.

News Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special —The subject for discourse at the A M. E. church, by the pastor, Rev. Taylor was "A Live Church" which was ably delivered. The First Mother's meeting was held at the A M E church Sunday afternoon, being well attended. Several of the ladies made very appropriate speeches Mr. Bailey, of Connersville spent Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. Willis and family Mrs. John Douglass entertained friends from Anderson over Sunday. Quite a number attended the basket meeting at Cabin Creek Sunday. Mrs. Wm White is reported ill at her home on E Seymour st. Mr. Hart, of Lima, O, has moved his family to this city. Miss Retta Ware who was ill with typhoid fever is reported much improved

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Notes From The Far South.

Selma, Ala, Special —Mrs. Mary F. Williams, of Birmingham, is visiting her mother here Miss M E. Clark eldest daughter of Wm. F. Clark is quite ill at her home in W. Parkman street. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery Rev. Thos Bell, secretary of the Y M C. A., of New York City, who was a delegate to the Young Negro Congress, paid his Selma friends a pleasant visit He will be remembered as the dutiful pastor of the Congregational church of this city. Dr. J W. Walker of Brown's chaple was a delegate to the Congress at Atlanta, Ga. accompanied by Prof Richardson, of Clark's school and D L. Gaines from Zion, A M E church Thos H. Garner, of Birmingham, Ala., put in his appearance with his smiles a few days ago. Come again Zinden, you are always welcome in your old home A good many people stayed over in the city to visit friends. Miss A. E. Gillam, who has been teaching at Prairie Bluff Academy has closed a very successsul season and has re opened a summer scholl. Look out for a new face in The Freeman soon, Simon A. Smith, Jr. spent a few days in the city on business. The christian culture club is making extensive preparations towards giving a grand concert. The club was organized about three months ago and now has a membership of nearly forty young converts. Dr. J W. Walker, of the A. M. E church preached an impressive and eloquent sermon Sunday morning at his church. Would that Selma had a few more able divines like Walker. Miss Emma Winters, of Montgomery, is visiting Miss Ethel Hudson in N Green street. Miss Bettie Lon Cook entertained a few friends Aug. 8 All present enjoyed themselves immensely. If you wish to see more Selma news in this paper, see W L Gilliam at once and either be a yearly subscriber or put your name on his list of weekly subscribers. J E. Sullivan is busy booking players for the Shackleford and Sullivan Dramatic company which will reappear this season in a complete repertoire of new plays Mr. and Mrs Monroe Kennedy has the sympathy of this community on account of the death of their infant son. A minstrel and prize cake-walk contest was held between Mobile and Selma, Aug. 4 5 Fred Robbins, of Selma, was the successful contestant for the cake, Mobile winning the laurels for the best minstrel. Don't forget the I. B. P O of Elks' social session, Aug, 22, at Sylvan street hall. Weaver Lodge, No 15 knows how to make everybody who attends their sessions, go home rejoicing.

Notable, Newsy Nuggets.

Washington C. H., O, Special —The Baptist church was crowded Sunday night to hear, Rev. Dr. Morris preach his farewell sermon. Dr. Morris has built up a great congregation and deserves much praise. The Odd Fellow's will hold a great celebration on the 22d of next month. Mrs. Mary Jackson Robbs, of Ky., is visiting her parents on Columbus, Ave Mr. Cain, of London, O., was in the city last week. Miss Captivia Jones is the guest of Miss Mamie Cole Mrs. Tom Thornton, of Columbus was entertained at a six o'clock dinner, by Mrs Lee Taylor. Mrs. Mattie Wilson and daughters, of Cleveland are visiting Mrs. Flora Wilson. Mr. Dan Cannon and wife, of Dayton, visited relatives and friends last week. Mrs. Eliza Bagsby attended the County fair. Mrs Dan Jackson and Miss Zoa Jackson were in Circleville, Sunday. Rev. J. S. Carter preached a stirring and touching sermon, Sunday on the "Formation of Habits" which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Scott, of Chillicothe was a visitor here during fair week Master Raymond Johnson delivers The Freeman here and is a great favorite among the subscribers. Rev. Dr. Coleman of Dayton lectures here Wednesday night on "The Educational and Christian Congress of Atlanta." The old colored soldiers of Ohio will hold a re-union here this week and much interest is being manifested. Richard Thornton is one of the leaders in the movement. Mr and Mrs. Tillet Brandum are out with a camping party this week. Let every home in the county take The Freeman.

Newsy Paragraphs.

Decatur, Ill., Special.—The Silver Leaf Social Club composed of the young men of our city has recently furnished a nice hall on W. Main street. They will entertain next Wednesday evening with a grand minstrel performance. Mrs. Landonia B. Langford, of Springfield is here visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Cooper" and expects to return home Wednesday. Mrs. Lulu Hammond is visiting relatives in Edwardsville, Ill. Moses Wadkins has gone on an extended visit to Cairo Ill. Miss Lula Bronner is visiting friends and relatives at Terre Haute, Ind. Wayne Wilkerson is in Chicago, on account of the M. S. & M. V Exposition Those who furnished exhibits to the Exposition from this city were Mrs. Eliza Harper, James Kelly, Grant Slaughter and John F. Moore. Mr McGoodman, of W. Mariette, is seriously ill Mr. Wm Thomas is dangerously afflicted with rheumatism.

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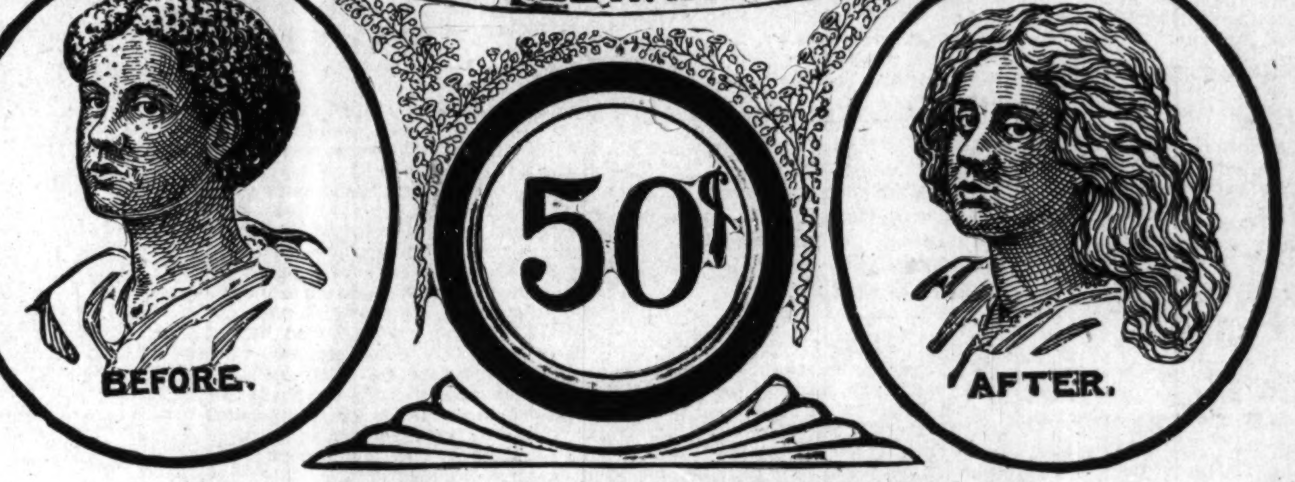

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NOTICE.

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Rev. J. M. Morton is convalescent.

Mrs. Charles Lanier is visiting in Chicago.

Mitchell Edmonds of Mackinac, Mich., ss in the city.

Phil R. Miller was down from Chicago last Thursday.

Odey F. Spiller and daughter of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. John Lewis, after a pleasant visit to Evanston, Ill., has returned home.

Luther Dawson is here from Milwaukee, Wis, on account of the illness of his sister.

Isidore Blair has returned from his vacation, which he spent at Atlantic City, N. J.

Elwood C. Knox, manager of The Freeman, spent a few days, last week, in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Lena Spaulding of Cincinnati is the guest of Mrs. Bybee, W. Twelfth street, this week.

Miss Rada Jane Reed of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Carter, 631 Ogden street.

Miss Nellie Hughes of Louisville, Ky, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Browne.

The Rev. E. R. Bundy of Cleveland, O., was a caller at The Freeman office the early part of the week.

The pulpit of Antioch Baptist church was filled by the Rev. William Gray of Chicago last Monday evening.

Miss Josie B. Blackwell of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Miss Josephine Shields, 2821 London avenue.

Miss Allie Stewart, who has been visiting here for the past two months, left Tuesday for her home in Evansville.

Mrs. Bettie Wash and Miss Lena Johnson of Frankfort, Ky., are in the city, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lillie Henderson entertained, this week, in honor of Lillie Morrison of Louisville, Ky., and W. H. Huffman.

Mrs. Joanna Crockett and Mr. Wylie of Cincinnati. O, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Scott, last Sunday.

Misses Estella Davis and Bertha Rickman are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keiger, Fayette and Eleventh street.

George T. Cable and J. E. Benjamin have joined the True Reformers Rev Albert Smith reports great progress in the work.

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A E. Manning of the "World" was in Richmond, Va., this week, attending the annual session of the Negroes' Business League.

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Mr. Robert Lamond, butler for Mrs. General Harrison, will leave to-day for the mountains in New York to be gone several weeks. Now, "Handsome Bob," what's next?

Dr Algernon Jackson of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city a few days last week en route to Princeton, Ind., to visit his mother.

The Enterprise Club met with Miss Luella Hibbitts The next meeting will be with Miss Helen Allison, 1310 E. Pratt street.

Miss Mamie Smith and Mr. Spiegel of St. Louis, Mo., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris in Hiawatha street.

James J. Turner of Providence, R. I, that "Prince" of good fellows, who is visiting this city, took a side trip to Toledo, Ohio, last Saturday, accompanied by Elwood C. Knox.

Miss Ida Branch of Evanston, Ill., was in the city a few days, the guest of Mrs John Lewis, N. Meridian street. She returned home Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Howard of Mound City, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Davis in Paca street, returned to her home Sunday.

In the absence of Rev. Gilliam services were conducted last Sunday at Simpson Chapel by the Rev. Thomas Prentis of North Indianapolis.

Miss Troutman entertained at cards Friday evening, Aug. 22, in honor of Mr. Willis Tyler of Bloomington, Ind., at her home in N. Superior street.

Ten cents admits you to the lawn fete at Mrs. Henderson's, next Thursday, 419 N. California street. Come help the Young Men's Christian Association. All are invited.

A pleasant affair indeed was the house party given in honor of Miss Blackwell of Knoxville, Tenn, by Mrs Lindsey last Thursday evening, Aug. 21, at her home in London avenue.

There will be an open air concert and lawn fete at Mrs A. H. Henderson's, 419 N. California street, next Thursday, Sept. 4, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. Everybody will be there.

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Bishop Walters, Rev. G. Alexander McGuire and W. H. Fielding were given a delightful breakfast on Tuesday, the 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Allen. The decorations were in yellow. They were also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox and Mrs. Lillie Henderson.

The lawn fete given at No. 23 School for the benefit of the Flanner Guild was a success in every detail, and the ladies of the auxilliary feel very grateful to the public for their generous patronage of this, their first effort, as they were enabled to turn over to Mr. Franklin Vonnegut, the Flanner Guild treasurer, $93 46 toward the incidental expense fund.

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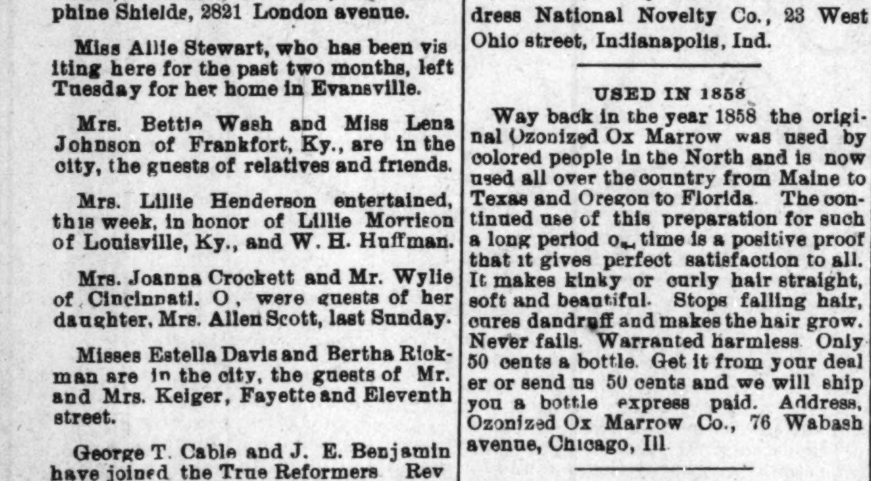

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In 1894 he was appointed deputy assessor under Eugene Saulcy reappointed by request in 1896 under M. L. Jefferson. He has been connected in various capacities with the Republican county and city committees and in 1901 was selected as chairman of Negro Campaign Committee which was known for its effective work in assisting the present administration to power. Chairman Elliott of County Republican Committee has selected him for an important position for the present campaign.

Mr. Shelton is a speaker of ability as has been demonstrated in the recent campaigns He is a favorite among the politicians gaining this position by his genial nature, quick wit and general insight into things generally.

In this community, Mr. Shelton has the good wishes and respect of all. His home life is pleasant, being presided over by soulful little woman whom he met several years ago—a Miss Mamie Pettiford of Franklin, Ind, to whom he was married in 1894.

Mr. Shelton is popular in fraternal organizations; he is an Odd Fellow, a 32d degree Mason, Grand Keeper of R and S of K P.'s, a member of other organizations and a director of the Y. M. C A.

Every indication points to abundant success in the future for Mr Shelton, who by his own individual efforts has succeeded in becoming one of the city's most substantial citizens. He is loyal to his friends who are legions, thus assuring him continued prosperity and advancement.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor returned last Saturday morning and expresses gratitude to his flock for a very pleasant trip to Chicago and on Lake Michigan to Frankford and return by way of Grand Rapids. He will endeavor to demonstrate the beneficial effects of his trip by cheerful service and manner both in and out of the pulpit. The congregation, morning and evening, unanimously expressed themselves heartily in favor of refunding the money expended by the pastor in plumbing improvements in the parsonage It is hoped now that the handful of "croakers" who are arrogating to themselves the ownership of Bethel church and the right to "boss" the pastor will have the intelligence and wisdom to fall in line. On the night of Sept. 3d a formal, musical reception will be accorded the members of Bethel under the service of the Stewardesses from 8 to 10 o'clock. Tickets will be issued by the various leaders or by application to the pastor Refreshments will be served at the close of the reception or rather its program The three leaders reporting the largest amount of "dollar money" in proportion, from their classes, will be presented with a handsome teacher's bible. All the officers of the church are now engaged in having a great rally on the second Sunday in September for the pastor's benefit Endowment day promises to be of unusual interest. A splendid program is arranged. At night the "Symphony Orchestra" of fifteen pieces from the school of music managed by Prof. Damon will, in addition to the program, give a sacred concert. This takes place the third Sunday in September. The Sabbath-school will render an excellent program in the afternoon. Let your pastor have the "dollar money" Do not delay any longer, but pay it in.

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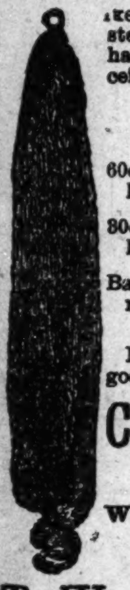

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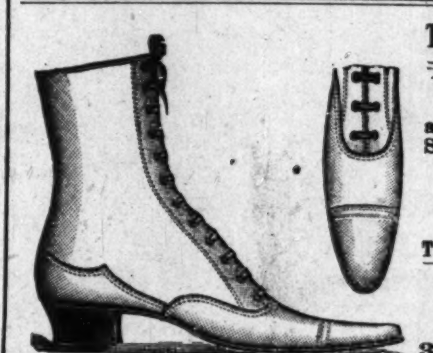

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